THE WEATHER.

Local rains Wednesday, Thursday fair and colder; moderate osuth and southwest winds.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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RALEIGH MOURNS JUDGE SHEPHERD

Remains of Lamented Jurist Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

TRIBUTE BY SUPREME COURT

New Enterprises Incorporated—Rev. Alvin Betts' Death—Work of Farmers' Institutes—Other Raleigh News of Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb 8.—The funeral of the lamented James E. Shepherd, former chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, held this afternoon from the Church of the Good Shepherd, was attended by a great throng of people sorrowfully paying a last tribute of respect to an honored and most useful citizen.

The remains arrived last midnight from Baltimore and were carried to the Shepherd residence, on North Wilmington street, where hundreds of citizens called during the forenoon to manifest their sympathy for the grief-stricken widow and other members of the family. Innumerable floral tributes, mute and very beautiful testimonials to the love and sympathy of hosts of friends, were in evidence at the home, during the funeral service at the church and at the grave in Oakwood cemetery. Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire and Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, the rector, conducted the service. The following were the honorary pall-bearers:

Chief Justice Walter Clark and Associate Justices W. A. Hoke, Platt D. Walker, James S. Manning, of the Supreme Court; Attorney General T. W. Bickett, Hon. Franklin McNeill, corporation commissioner; Hon. R. H. Battle, Col. Thomas S. Kenan, Dr. A. B. Hawkins, Dr. Hubert Haywood, Col. Chas. E. Johnson, Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale, Col. A. B. Andrews, Judge W. A. Montgomery, Armistead Jones R. T. Gray, C. B. Aycock, J. J. Thomas, Ed Chambers Smith, F. H. Briggs, Thomas Ruffin, Dr. R. P. Battle, J. W. Bailey.

The active pall bearers were: B. S. Jerman, H. C. Brown, R. D. W. Connor, G. L. Jones, H. H. Carr, Ewert Strong, Victor Boyden and Julian Timberlake.

Official announcement of the death of Judge Shepherd was made to the Supreme Court this morning immediately after the court convened for the day, the announcement being by Attorney General Bickett in most fitting words. Chief Justice Clark, speaking for the court, expressed the sorrow of the court at the passing of this distinguished jurist and announced that the court would sit until 2 o'clock to hear appeals, First district cases being up, and that there would be no conference of the court this afternoon out of respect for the former chief justice and in order that the members of the court could attend the funeral.

New drug corporations having the same stockholders were chartered today, one being the Roanoke Pharmacy Co., Roanoke Rapids, capital $10,000 by S. B. Pearce and others and the other The Rosemary Drug Co., Halifax county, capital $10,000.

Other charters are to The Burgaw Grocery Co., Burgaw, Pender county, capital $10,000 by A. B. Croom and others, and the Manhattan Tie and Timber Co., Cherryville, Gaston county, capital $125,000 by W. H. Felder and others.

Rev. Alvin Betts, a widely known retired Baptist minister, died here Sunday and the funeral was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the Tabernacle Baptist church. He was born in Harnett county in 1828 and was for many years an active and effective minister in the Raleigh Baptist Association. He is survived by four children, Mrs. H. J. Dowell, Mrs. Joe H. Weathers, Rev. S. J. Betts, and W. F. Betts, also two brothers, Rev. A. D. Betts, Greensboro, and Archie Betts, Harnett county.

The Winter series of farmers' institutes held through the counties in the eastern section of the State, has just closed and the institute workers are back in their offices. T. B. Parker, director of the institutes, says that there was a gratifying increase in attendance and in the degree of interest manifested. Nearly half the counties in the State were visited. The central and then the western counties will be visited for institute purposes later in the Spring and Summer.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSIONS.

Delegates to Panama Canal Celebration—Hospital Trustee Named.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—Governor Kitchin commissions seventeen citizens in various sections of the State to represent North Carolina at the great Panama Canal Celebration, Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12th to 26th. Among them are: J. E. Robinson, Goldsboro; H. L. Stevens, Warsaw; D. L. Gore, Wilmington; A. J. Barbour, Clayton; J. F. Alston, Pittsboro; S. B. Hassell, Williamston; J. H. McMullen, Edenton; H. M. Rowe, Wilson; H. G. Humber, Carthage.

To succeed B. W. Edwards, of Snow Hill, resigned as trustee of the Eastern Hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro, Governor Kitchin commissions J. G. Anderson, of Snow Hill.

STIR IN NEW YORK SENATE

Banker Charges Its Majority Leader With Accepting Money For Influencing Legislation—Senator Platt Mentioned.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The man "who handled the money" was brought before the State Senate today by Senator Ben Conger to confirm Conger's charged that Jotham P. Allds, its majority leader, accepted $1,000 for influencing legislation. He proved to be Hiram G. Moe, veteran ex bank cashier of Groton, where Conger lives, and he declared positively that on April 23rd, 1901, he had handed Senator Allds an envelope containing $1,000 at the capitol.

The purpose for which the alleged transfer of money occurred did not appear in the direct testimony today, but Senator Conger filed an affidavit in which he declared that payment was made to Allds upon Alids' demand "in the interests of the American Bridge Company."

The rattle of dead men's bones added a mysterious interest to the hearing this afternoon. For Moe declared that on the same day he paid Allds $1,000 he gave to another legislator $4,000 and to another $1,000. The tense anxiety displayed by both sides to guard the identity of the alleged recipients of these sums was explained when Senator Brackett rose and pleaded with these contestants not to smirch the names of those who could not possibly appear to defend themselves.

The man who Moe sent to Albany with this $6,000 to distribute to the three legislature leaders also is dead. He was Frank Conger, brother of the Senator and at the time these events occurred was vice president of the Bridge company. The only other witness today was William A. Smith, editor of the Owego Times (Tioga county). Owego was the home of former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt. Smith testified that in 1901 the Owego Bridge Company was threatening to move its plant when certain legislation became a law. The witness appealed to Senator Platt and received the following reply:

"According to Allds' statement the bill that passed is not objectionable to the bridge people, provided the other bill is held. There is no doubt the other bill will remain in the committee."

There is an impression here tonight that the introduction of Platt into the controversy is welcome by the defense and that it opens a way for Senator Allds to plead that in regard to this highway legislation he only followed the instructions of the former Republican leader of the Senate.

KING GUSTAVE IMPROVING.

Operation for Appendicitis Was Success—Passed Quiet Day.

Stockholm, Feb. 5.—The condition of King Gustave ,who was operated on for appendicitis last evening, was reported as entirely satisfactory tonight. The following bulletin was issued at 9:30 this evening by the physicians in attendance on King Gustave:

"The King passed a quiet day and slept well. Anodynes have been unnecessary. Pulse 56, temperature 98.2. The wound presents no unfavorable symptoms. His majesty's general health is satisfactory."

The Queen left Karsruhe this evening for Stockholm.

In discussing the case the surgeons said today that the inflamation around the appendix was in a very advanced state, and that a few hours delay in operating might have proved fatal through the breaking down of the organ. When his majesty was informed that an operation was necessary he consented without the slightest hesitation, and ordered that all his relatives then in the city should be summoned to his side. The King was under the influence of the anaesthetic for a little more than an hour. When he was replaced in bed he fell into a gentle sleep and today was in excellent spirits.

The physicians say that his majesty will be up again in a fortnight.

NEW YORK RACE EVENTS

Schedule To Prevent Clash in Dates Announced Last Night.

New York, Feb. 8.—In the parlance of the track "They're off for tonight after many postponements, the Jockey Club gave out the dates of running race meetings in the Metropolitan district for the season.

The schedule is one that will appeal strongly to the followers of the horses. Opening April 15th ad closing November 15th, every track has dates assigned, and the season promises to be the best since the anti-betting crusade began two years ago.

Aqueduct, as in the old days, opens and closes the season Brighton Beach comes in the fold with 14 days in July with no Fall days. Empire City starts earlier this year than usual, commencing July 21 and ending August 3; and therefore there will be no clash in dates between the Yonkers course and Saratoga.

ROBBER HER HUSBAND

Identifies Picture of Man Killed While Robbing Postoffice.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Jerry McAuley, of McKeesport, today was shown a picture of a man killed two weeks ago while robbing the postoffice at Tallahassee, Fla., and identified it as that of her husband who had been missing from this city for a year.

The picture had been forwarded to the McKeesport police. A slip of paper found in the pockets of the dead man bore the name McKeesport and a further clue was given in the continual muttering of "McKeesport" by the dying man.

DEATH MYSTERY IS BEING SOLVED

Inquest Over Body of Late Millionaire at Kansas City Yesterday.

GAVE STRYCHNINE DOSE

Sensational Testimony of Nurse—Those Apparently Concerned in Plot to Take the Man's Life.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—With the testimony of Miss Pearl Keller as nurse, Dr. Ludwig Hekteon, Mrs. Logan H. Swope and Dr. Frank Hall in the inquest over the body of the late Col. Swope in Independence today came developments of the mystery of the millionaire's death of more consequence apparently than any heretofore produced.

Miss Keller's detailed story of the last moments of Col. Swope's life produced a sensation. Miss Keller testified that immediately following the death of Colonel Thomas Moss Hunton, Dr. B. C. Hyde asked her to use her influence with Col Swope to have him appointed administrator of the Swope estate. Mr. Hunter had been the administrator.

On the morning of Col. Swope's death, she testified, she gave him a three grain capsule supposed to contain dyspepsia medicine. This, she said, she did at the direction of Dr Hyde. Twenty minutes later Colonel Swope was in a convulsion. His death soon followed.

Miss Keller also said that five minutes later Dr. Hyde appeared with Attorney John G. Paxton, secured Col. Swope's will from his vest pocket.

Dr. Hektoen testified that one-sixth of a grain of strychnine was found in one-seventh part of Col. Swope's liver. He believed there might be a grain in the entire organ. A half grain would cause death. Traces of strychnine were found in the stomach. He said he did not believe the taking of medicine containing strychnine would leave as much as a grain of poison in the liver.

Mrs. Swope testified that Dr. Hyde knew Col. Swope's intention to give $1,500,000 to charity and of his plan to change his will to this effect. She also said that Col. Swope had told Dr. Hyde he had planned to give Thomas Swope the largest part of his estate. She denied she entertained any ill feeling against Dr. Hyde.

Dr. Frank Hall said he was absolutely certain Col. Swope did not die from cerebral hemorrhages.

Miss Keller told in detail of Col. Swope's death, how she gave the capsule and how he passed into convulsions.

"Oh, my God! I wish I had not taken that medicine; I wish that I were dead," he cried, according to Miss Keller.

She also said that Dr. Hyde suggested to her that she ought to charge $35 instead of $25 a week for her services.

"Do you know of anything that might have caused Col. Swope's death other than that capsule?" Coroner Zwart asked.

"No," she replied.

NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS.

Pageants of Comus and Rex Brought Event to a Close.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—With the Mardi Gras balls and pageants of Comus and Rex, the carnival season was brought to a close in New Orleans tonight. The identity of Rex as the Merry Monarch, who in mask has reigned over the city for two days, was revealed tonight. He was Hunter C. Leak, general agent of the Illinois Central Railroad. The Queen was Miss Amelia Baldwin.

Three "Jack Johnsons" among the maskers were arrested during the day for disorderly conduct and an impersonator of ex President Roosevelt was given a free ride in the patrol wagon when he engaged in a fight with "ex-President Zelaya" who escaped.

FIERCE FIGHT IN CHURCH.

Mountaineer Fined $50 and Given Six Months—Women Panic Stricken.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Will Blevins, a stalwart mountaineer, was fined $50 and sentenced to six months in jail by a magistrate at Damascus, Va., today as the result of a fight which he started in a church near Damascus last Sunday, which resulted in injury to several members of the congregation after the services had been broken up and panic stricken women and children had fled from the edifice. Blevins grew furious and was subdued only after half a dozen men seized him and tied his hands with the church bell cord.

POLICEMEN ON TRIAL

Charge of House Breaking Preferred Against Substitutes in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—Charges of house breaking preferred against substitute Policemen Williams, Hall, Dunn and Phelps, of Portsmouth, by Deputy Sheriff Huybert, of Norfolk county, were dismissed today following a lengthy investigation by Mayor Reed of Portsmouth. Each of the defendants, however, was fined $2 and cost for trespass. The mayor directed that substitute policemen cease alleged interference with regulars.

DECIDE ON WATERWAYS BILL

Committee Fixes Appropriation for Fiscal Year at $40,000,000—Will Cause Fight in House—Much Criticism.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Approximately $40,000,000 will be carried in the Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. This was conceded after today's prolonged session of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

The committee will meet tomorrow and Thursday, when it is expected the bill, which is distinctly an annual budget, though contemplating ultimate expenditures that are likely to reach $600,000,000 will be finally adopted by the committee. This means a report to the House probably Friday.

The report is expected to precipitate a vigorous debate, as the feature will be disappointing to some interests as it will be pleasing to others, and it is also likely to draw the fire of some of those insisting upon a minimum of government expenditures.

Criticism for Myers.

The fight in the naval committee of the House over the Meyer reorganization plan and the reported intention of Secretary Meyer to discipline Rear Admirals Capps and Rogers for testifying before the committee against his plan, continues to arouse feeling in the vicinity of the committee's rooms.

Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich, retired, was a witness before the committee today and while he did not directly attack the Meyer plan, he said he did not believe Secretary Meyer had given the Newberry plan sufficient trial before condemning and replacing it with another. He said the Newberry plan would have saved the Navy Department upwards of a million dollars annually.

A member of the committee commented today upon the proposed disciplining of Rear Admirals Rogers and Capps.

"They will not be fired as long as Congress is in session," he said. "Secretary Meyer will find out that he is not living in Russia and cannot chop off a subordinate's head whenever it pleases him to do so.

"Does he suppose that the government which trains a naval officer from boyhood at an expense of thousands of dollars, cannot, through one of its legislative bodies, ask that officer such questions as it wishes? It is ridiculous to think otherwise."

LIMBACH AT LAST KILLS SELF

Persecuted by Neighbors Since Assassination of McKinley.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—Sending a bullet into his head today Caspar Limbach, a German decorator, put himself beyond the alleged persecution of his neighbors since the assassination of William McKinley. The shot that killed the German was heard by his wife in an adjoining room. She rushed to his aid, but he died with his head pillowed in her lap.

In September 1901, while McKinley lay mortally wounded at Buffalo, Limbach because of his alleged fiery remarks is said to have become the object of persecution in the various communities of the Southside. Repeatedly he was beaten, and driven from one borough to another. Several times he was arrested to preserve the peace and let go on small fines.

On one occasion in Beltzhover a noose was thrown about his neck upon his refusal to retract remarks he was alleged to have made. Not until the rope was tightened and he saw his was about to be jerked into the air over the arm of a telegraph pole did he announce publicly his apologies.

Within the past few weeks Limbach's mind began to give way, and he became obsessed with a fear that his enemies would confine him to an asylum. He was released from a hospital but a short while ago.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Grant P. Trent, of Tennessee, a judge of the first instance, in the Philippine, was today appointed a justice of of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, to succeed Justice Elliott, who has been made a member of the Philippine Commission

OUTLINES.

Representative Macon, of Arkansas, assailed the Immigration Commission for their extravagances while investigation conditions aboard an in addition to demanding an inquiry he bitterly attacked Representative Bennett, of New York——The committee on Rivers and Harbors have decided upon an appropriation of $40,000,000 for the fiscal year; it is expected to cause vigorous debate in the House——By the consent of the National Geographic Society yesterday the expedition to the South Pole is assured, the proposition of Commander Peary having been accepted ——Representative Henry, of Texas, discussed the tariff act and the high prices in the House yesterday and made a verified statement that 10,000 school children go habitually hungry in Chicago——Commander Peary was awarded a check of $10,00 in New York last night and he in turn gave the money to the South Pole Expedition——A stir was caused in the New York State Senate yesterday when a banker stated its majority leader accepted money for influencing legislation——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2; hour steady with small jobbing trade; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.29 to 1.30 elevator domestic and 1.30 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn firm No. 2, 72 1-4 elevator domestic 72 3-4 delivered and 70 3-4 f. o. b. afloat; oats spot steady mixed nominal; rosin quiet, turpentine firm; spot cotton closed quiet 20 points lower, middling uplands 15.00, middling gulf 15.25.

MACON RENEWED ATTACK IN HOUSE

Denounced Immigration Investigators For Their Extravagance.

OPENLY ASSAILS BENNETT

Vigorously Defended J. H. Patton and Demanded Investigation of Committee—Talks of Money Spent For Pleasure Abroad.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Demanding an investigation of the Immigration Committee provided for in the resolution he had introduced Representative Macon, of Arkansas, renewed his attack upon the commission in the House today and vigorously defended J. H Patten, secretary of the Immigration Restriction League, his informant, who was severely arraigned by Representative Bennett, of New York, a member of the commission, in a recent speech in the House.

"It is characteristic of the man to proceedin a cowardly way in which the gentleman of New York has proceeded," thundered Mr. Macon, referring to his attack on Mr. Patton. Mr. Bennett was quickly on his feet.

"I object," he shouted, and the members were all attention in anticipation of a lively scene.

"I withdraw the remark," quickly responded Mr. Macon, and the tension was dissipated.

Mr. Macon's speech was made in reply to Mr. Bennett's defense of the Commission and he renewed his charges that the Commission had been extravagant. He declared the official reports and expense account corroborated his assertions, that its trip abroad in 1907 was a "junket," and that the government had had no adequate return from the expenditure by the Commission of $657,993.

"Unless my resolution to create a committee of three to investigate the extravagance of the commission is adopted so that the country will know that the extravagancies that I complained of are scandalous, the people will rise and smite the party that attempts to shield the commission that made it," said Mr. Macon.

"Six members of the commission and seven employes made the trip to Europe," said Mr. Macon. "They drew $90,000 on which to make the trip while in their report they account for only $26,675. The expense accounts are made up for steamship and rail road charges, carriage charges, fees and tips, hotel bills, telegrams, wines, whiskies, cognacs, mineral waters lemonades, glaces, siphons, citrons, cigars, cleaning and pressing clothes, shaves, shines, haircuts, shampoos and rubs. Such luxuries as wines and whiskies, cognacs, lemonades, etc., were allowed by the auditor but he disallowed when it came to shaves, haircuts, shampoos, shines and cigars.

He characterized the stopping at high class hotels and partaking of British menus and beverages as "feasting at public expense."

He asked Mr. Bennett to explain why he could take up time to engage in gorgeous festivities in Turkey when his wife was decorated with the insignia of the "Order of Kindness," an ancient Turkish Society by the Sultan, "who has since been removed from office because of his corrupt and official and dissolute life." If he (Mr. Bennett) "could not find time to draw a long breath in Paris or cast his eyes upon St. Peters in Rome." This was in reply to Mr. Bennett's statement that his trip to Paris was record breaking for brevity.

Basing his remarks on inspection of the official records, Mr. Macon charged that in the Holy Land, the commission made a carriage trip from Jerusalem to Bethany and from Jaffa to Jerusalem, that in London they had a carriage to the ambassador's and return, a carriage to the House of Lords, the West Minster Abbey, to the Tower of London, to Regent Square, and the British Museum, that in Syracuse they had a carriage to the Catacombs; that in Messina, they had a ride in a landau; that in Scotland they had a pleasure ride to the castle of Edinburg and to the famous lakes of Killarney.

"The commission wanted to find out the kind of immigrants that came to this country from all these places, including the Catacombs, where sleep and decay the bones of the departed, the stench from which is so great as to mean death to those who attempt long to endure it," said Mr. Macon sarcastically.

Election to Congress, Mr. Macon contended, was not conclusive evidence of integrity, nor did it make Mr. Bennett immune from attack.

"A much larger percentage of Congressmen, whether members of the House or Senate, have been charged with crime and made to stand trial for felonies, and incarcerated in felons cells," he declared, than of the secretaries of immigration restriction leagues.

The very suggestion that one ought not to charge a Congressman with having done wrong until the letter of every word of every fact charged against him can be proven to a mathematical certainty is so contrary to what I believe to be right that it is actually disgusting," said Mr. Macon

THE TARIFF AND HIGH PRICES

Five Thousand Chicago School Children Are Habitually Hungry, Statement of Congressman. Prolonged Discussion

Washington, Feb. 8.—Five thousand children who attend the public schools in Chicago are habitually hungry, and 10,000 other children in that city are not sufficiently nourished, according to a letter from the superintendent of schools of Chicago from which Representative Henry, of Texas, read excerps in the House today.

"Texas," declared Mr. Henry replying to a recent speech in defense of the new tariff law, delivered by Representative Boutell, of Illinois, "is prosperous in spite of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. If that law had anything to do with the prosperity of Texas, why does it not bring prosperity to Chicago and other great cities of this country.

Again replying to Mr. Boutell's speech, Mr. Henry said he did not think the price of cotton was too high, nor were any other farm products too high, on the farm. Cotton being on the free list, was not affected by the tariff, he declared, but its prices was fixed by the markets of the world.

"Yes," he added, "cotton ties and cotton bagging are taxed for the benefit of the steel trust."

Referring to high prices, Mr. Henry was interrupted by Mr. Boutell who said that with prime heavy beef selling on the hoof in Texas at $10 he did not see how the people of Chicago could buy them at $6 on the hoof.

"Does the gentleman from Texas want to reduce the tariff on cattle?" inquired Mr. Boutell.

"I will repeal the duty on beef if the gentleman from Illinois will help put every member of the beef trust in the penitentiary," retorted Mr. Henry.

"To whom does the gentleman refer?" asked Mr. Boutell.

"To the beef trust."

"But to whom does the gentleman refer?"

"Don't you know?" asked Mr. Henry.

"Then the 1,500 hungry children of Chicago should haunt the gentleman from Illinois."

Mr. Boutell replying to statements by Mr. Henry, declared that today there were no hungry children in the public schools of Chicago, that that statement applied only to conditions attended the panic of 1907.

Mr. Boutell at length reviewed conditions in Texas, to show the prosperity of that State which he claimed was the result of national Republican policies giving stability to the business affairs of the State.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The statement that 5,000 Chicago children go to school hungry each day and that 10,000 more are not properly nourished was verified today by a District Superintendent John D. Shoop. "I am certain the figures are not overdrawn" said Mr Shoop. "I know from personal observation that many children do not make progress in school because they do not receive good nourishing food."

THE ROBNETT CASE.

Argument Heard Yesterday in Navy Yard Court Martial.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—The representation of brief arguments on both sides occupied a part of the day in the court martial trial of Passed Assistant Surgeon Ansney H. Robnett, charged with "conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman" in connection with an alleged assault on Dr. Edward S. Cowles of this city at a navy yard "hop" last December.

Major Cattlin, the judge advocate, spoke only a few words, basing his arguments wholly on the charges and saying that Dr. Robnett's admission that he used strong language to Dr. Cowles was sufficient to warrant a conviction without waste of words.

Major Leonard for the accused officer, took more time. He could not see how any court could convict an officer on the evidence produced. He paid a high compliment to Mrs. Cowles for her action in the affair and said that it was the duty of every wife to stand by her husband. But he thought that Dr. Robnett's attitude to his fiancee, Miss Hesler, was even more meritorious. He was the only person to whom she could appeal and it was regretted that Dr. Robnett had not acted quicker and more forcibly in the matter. He thought that no court would convict a fellow officer for defending his sweetheart.

The court went then into executive session and will submit its findings to the secretary of the navy at Washington.

SEIZE PRINCE'S FURNITURE.

Husband of Miss Anita Stewart Unable to Settle Debts.

Vienna, Feb. 8.—The creditors of Prince Miguel, of Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart, of New York, at Lyngwall, Scotland, last September, unable to obtain a settlement of their claims, have seized the furniture and other effects in the prince's residence here and removed them to an auction room. A large and boisterous crowd gathered today to watch the men transferring the bric-a-brac and other belongings of the prince into a huge wagon, and eventually the police had to be summoned to maintain order.

Prince Miguel and his wife are now in Paris. The prince left the management of his affairs in the hands of a lawyer, who immediately after the wedding paid off most of the creditors, but several money lenders are reported to have made such exhorbitant demands that the attorney refused to listen to them. The proceedings today were the outcome of disputed claims that amount to less than $50,000, and negotiations are proceeding to settle the affair.

POLAR EXPEDITION IS NOW ASSURED

American Scientific Bodies Will Seek South Pole Laurels.

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY ACTS

With Exception of Commander Peary, Members of Expedition Will be Same as Discovered North Pole—Now Await Funds.

Washington, Feb. 8.—America has decided to seek for the South Pole laurels similar to those won for her by Commander Peary at the North Pole. The Geographic Society today resolved to send an expedition in search of the South Pole provided the necessary funds can be raised. It is not believed that there will be any lack on this score.

Commander Peary, who is in New York, where a testimonial in his behalf was given tonight at the Metropolis Opera House, was notified immediately of the action of the board of managers of the Geographic Society.

Captain Bartlett, who was in command of the Roosevelt, which Peary used on his successful trip to the North Pole probably will be placed in charge of the expedition in the Antarctic regions. With the exception of Commander Peary the members of the expedition will be the same as those who returned last year from the frozen north.

The Roosevelt, including complete equipment, sledges and all, is practically in readiness to be stored with provisions and start on her search of the only big goal on this globe which has not yet been reached.

Before the Geographic Society makes its final decision in the matter, there will be consultations with the members of the society to find out whether the project will receive sufficient financial assistance to warrant the undertaking. It is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in raising sufficient money to fit out the Roosevelt.

After a meeting late this afternoon the board of managers of the Geographic Society adopted the following resolutions:

"The National Geographic Society believes that it is of great importance to science that tidal, magnetic and meteorological observations shall be obtained at or in the vicinity of Coat's land during the same period that the British expedition under Captain Robert F. Scott, R. N., is making similar observations on the other side of the Antartic area 100 miles distant and at the same time that this recently discovered land shall be explored.

"That the society is ready to accept Mr. Peary's proposition that it shall undertake jointly with the Peary Arctic Club an expedition to the Antarctic regions as outlined above, provided that the board of managers after consultation with the members of the society, find that the project will receive sufficient financial assistance to warrant the undertaking."

It is thought probable that the expedition may be ready to set sail from New York, where the sturdy little Roosevelt is now lying as early as July. The rapidity with which response for financial assistance is made by members of friends of the society will determine the date. It is hoped to have the South Pole seekers start out not later than September next.

Gives Peary $10,000.

New York, Feb. 8.—Before an audience of more than 4,000 persons in the Metropolitan Opera House, Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, was presented with a $10,000 check on behalf of the citizens of New York, but instead of retaining it for himself, the Commander stated that he would contribute it towards the South Pole expedition as planned by the National Geographic Society.

The check was presented to the commander by Governor Hughes, of New York, at this, the first national testimonial in the explorer's honor. Accepting the gift, Peary said:

"Here is a check for $10,000. This check will be deposited tomorrow as a joint contribution of the members of this audience, the officers and committee of the civic forum and myself toward the American Antarctic expedition for the purpose of exploration and scientific investigation; and to enter the Stars and Stripes in a splendid manly international race for the South Pole with our British cousins, with whom there are no finer foemen in the world."

The audience which greeted the commander tonight was representative and enthusiastic. The gathering was held under the auspices of the Civic Forum. President Taft telegraphed that he was sorry that he was unable to attend, but said he sincerely hoped that "Congress will take some substantial notice of the great achievement of Commander Peary."

Governor Fernald, of Maine, also sent his regrets and the greetings of the 700,000 men and women of his (Peary's) own state.

The assemblage adopted a resolution presented by Seth Low, former mayor of New York, setting forth "that this meeting respectfully and earnestly petitions the Congress of the United States to make some special and appropriate recognition of the achievement of Commander Peary in reaching the North Pole, and winning for the United States the prize so ear-

nestly striven for century after century, by a great company of brave and adventurous men."

Peary delivered his illustrated lecture showing his progress to the pole and Captain Bartlett spoke briefly.

The house was draped in American flags and the footlights of the stage were buried in furs and skins, relics of Commander Peary's Arctic trip. The sled on which he journeyed to the pole was displayed in the middle front of the stage, while the stars and stripes that Peary raised at the pole hung above. Under the flag were the illuminated initials in red and blue—"R. E. P."

When Governor Hughes led Commander Peary on the stage, the audience rose in a body and cheered as the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner". In the commander's party, occupying seats of honor, were three of the Roosevelt's crew, Captain Robert A. Bartlett, master; J. W. Goodsell, surgeon, and Charles Percy, steward; and Captain G. R. Bartlett, of the relief ship "Erie."

Others on the stage were members of the honorary committee of 32 who arranged the testimonial, including Charles B. Alexander, Henry Clews, R. Fulton Cutting, Thomas H. Hubbard, Jacob H. Schiff, Robert J. Collier, Seth Low, Isaac N. Seligman, Paul M. Warburg, Stuyvesant Fish, Adrian H. Joline, Theodore P. Shonts, Hugh J. Chisholm, Elbert H. Gary, John Harren Rhodes and Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr.

The committee had guaranteed Peary a cash purse of $10,000 for the testimonial, but the proceeds tonight exceeded $13,000, all of which will go to the commander.

Hughes Praises Peary.

As Governor Hughes spoke the audience broke into cheers. The Governor said in part:

"I have no sympathy with those who inquire of what utility may be the discovery of the North Pole, or a visit to those frozen regions. We can never afford to be without these examples. We are all, in whatever vocation we may be engaged, better tonight and more richly endowed because of the achievements of Commander Peary. All hail to the man who puts his life to a worthy purpose and wins."

Washington, Feb. 8.—By a curious coincidence the gold medals presented by the Geographic Society to Commander Peary and Capt. Bartlett in honor of their north pole discovery reached Hubbard Memorial Hall, the headquarters here of the society, today just before the board of managers went into executive session at which they resolved on the expedition to the South Pole.

MAKES A DRASTIC REPORT.

Number of Firms Merit "Severe Condemnation" on Exchange.

New York, Feb. 8.—Several firms merit "severe condemnation" for their connection with the Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron pool, whose collapse on January 19th, caused three stock exchange failures; but nothing more drastic than this can be found in the wording of the report of the special committee of the exchange made public tonight, after an investigation of the fiasco.

The report gives the names of all the participants and the number of shares they subscribed for, and shows that in reality two pools existed. The names mentioned include some of the best known firms doing business on the exchange in addition to Lathrop Haskins & Company, J. M. Fisk & Company, and Roberts, Hall & Criss, who were forced to suspend by reason of their entanglement in "Hocking" stock.

Hugh F. Criss, board member of the firm of Roberts, Hall & Criss, became the "specialist" in the stock, says the report, after an interview with James R. Keene, the supposed manipulator of the pool. The interview was held in the presence of members of Lathrop, Haskins & Company, the pool managers, and Criss, the report adds, received a check of $25,000 for any contracts he might make for the pool.

Much of the evidence taken by the committee is admitted to be conflicting, especially that relating to the distribution of pool orders. It appears, however, that J. M. Fisk & Company, made no repudiation of the purchases made in their name by Criss, but that J. Alias & Company, Rollins & Company and Day, Adams & Company accepted and paid only for all stock "bought on their direct orders."

The report concludes in part: "It appears that Mr. Criss, for his firm, is responsible to all sellers for all his purchases which have not been accepted and paid for by others, and the claims of his firm against Lathrop, Haskins & Company, the use by Hugh F. Criss of offensive language in relation to the acts of Day, Adams & Company, C. J. Alias & Company and Rollins & Company was not warranted by the facts and merits severe condemnation.

"The acts of the stock exchange firms in subscribing to the Columbus & Hocking Coal and Iron pools for account of Lathrop, Haskins & Company thereby practically lending their names to this undertaking also severe condemnation."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Releases and Contracts Announced by President Lynch Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 8—Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, today promulgated the following contracts and releases:

Contracts—With Boston, Fred T. Beck, Beals Becker, Charles E. Brown, Gustave Getz, George F. Graham; J. Herbert Moran, Forest T. More, William Rariden, Lewis Richie, David S. Shean, Harry Smith, Kirb White, Meldon Wolfgang.

With New York—Raleigh Bell, A. H. Bridwell, H. L. Buck, Larry Doyle, Arthur Fletcher.

Releases—By Boston to Omaha, W. L. James J. Kane, by Cincinnati to St. Louis (N. L.) Frank J. Corridon, Miller J. Huggins, E. T. Oakes. By St. Louis to Cincinnati (N. L.), Fred L. Beebe, Allan M. Storke.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—John L. Sullivan and his bride of yesterday, sailed today on the Ivernia for Europe accompanied by his old antagonist in the ring, Jake Kilrain, and several other friends.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Benjamin B. Arnold, nominated for collector of customs at Richmond, Va., and John Goffigon, at Cherrystone, Va., were confirmed by the Senate today.

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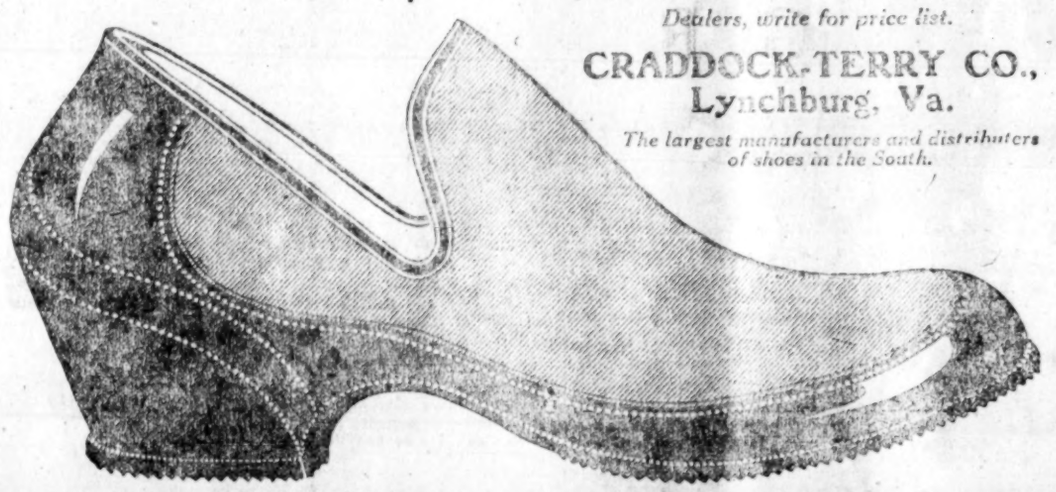

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CONTEST SAUNDERS' SEAT.

Alleged Crazy Man on Ballot in Fifth Virginia District.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Because an alleged crazy man got on the ballot as a candidate for Congress in the Fifth Virginia district at the last election and obtained the support of a number of electors, the result of the election in that district may be overturned and Representative E. W. Saunders (Democrat) may be deprived of his seat.

This remarkable state of affairs was disclosed before elections committee No. 2, of the House today when the contest of Parsons vs. Saunders was taken up.

John M. Parsons, the Republican candidate, is contesting the seat of Mr. Saunders, who, on the face of the returns, received a plurality of about 80 votes. In addition to his allegations that the district was unlawfully "Gerrymandered" against him, and that various other irregularities occurred, Mr. Parsons asserts that one, Elliott G. Mathews, an insane man, was allowed to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for Congress against himself and Mr. Saunders.

It was related before the committee today how Mathews, a victim of recurrent insanity, had been released from an asylum and had nominated himself for Congress obtaining a place on the ballot by sending his name to the secretary of the commonwealth with attestations in compliance with the Virginia law. Efforts to prevent his name going on the ballot were fruitless and he received a number of votes at the election. Mathews is again in the asylum, it was said.

Just how many votes Mathews received will not be known until the ballots are counted, which will be done by a sub-committee comprised of Representatives Burge, Pennsylvania; Bennett, New York, and TouVelle, Ohio, of the elections committee, beginning next Thursday. There are nearly 14,000 ballots to count.

W. W—

Tazewell, W. Va., Feb. 8. Will Asbury, who fatally cut Malachia Caudill, a well known citizen, at the home of George Asbury, last Saturday night, and escaped was captured in Smith county today and safely lodged in jail here.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 8.—Emile Cabrie claiming to have been former head chef of Czar Nicholas I., of Russia, dropped dead on the street here today. He was 75 years of age and had been a resident of this city for 20 years.

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Statement of the Condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO., at the close of business on the 31st of January, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$719,563 81
Demand Loans	38,485 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Due From Banks	19,580 63
Cash Items	17 11
Gold Coin	430 00
Silver Coin	432 00
Bank and U. S. Notes	3,243 00
Total	$781,850 55

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$561,067 82
Certificates of Deposit	88,565 16
Capital Stock	50,000 00
Net Profits	48,717 57
Accrued interest due depositors	3,500 00
Total	$781,850 55

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
State of North Carolina.
County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of February, A. D., 1910.

W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

B. O. STORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,487,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,021,088 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,393 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
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The Newest of New Creations in Jabots, Cord Ruching, six yards for 25c

Gold and Pearl Beaded Ruching, per neck.....10c

New Shepard Plaid Skirts, of exquisite beauty.....$5.98

The largest assortment and the best styles in Children's Wash Dresses to be found in the State.....25c to $5.00

Ladies' and Misses' Wash Dresses of splendid quality and latest styles .....$1.25 to $5.00

In Ladies' Wool Dresses, Coat Suits, Cloaks, Furs and other Winter goods a **Colossal Cut** has been made. We have our profit on these articles and do not propose to carry a few over through the Summer.

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Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Top Shirts, Collars, Underwear, Blouses, Ties, Suspenders, Caps, Hats, Hose, Sweaters, Shoes at prices **25 per cent.** less than you purchase elsewhere.

All the above in Men's sizes.

Keep the following in your mind during this week:

$1.00 Satin Foulard 59c

Satin striped mercerized Pongees, for Spring.....25c

36-inch striped Madras, the 25c grade 12 1-2c

Lot of fine white Dimities.....10c

Short length Poplin, in all the new colors; and extra good 25c article for 18c

15c Shirting Percales 4-4 in short lengths.....10c

Small lot of English Longcloth in lengths to suit.....10c

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A Record Order for Typewriters Is Given the Victor Typewriter Co.

For 7,500

Victor Machines.

The Victor Typewriter Company has recently received an order from the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 7,500 Victor Typewriters to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

The International Correspondence School has also entered into agreement with the Victor Typewriter Company to use the Victor exclusively in all its offices and among its students. For several years the above mentioned company has endeavored to find a typewriter suitable to their needs and after a careful and exhaustive examination of all typewriters on the market, they decided that the Victor machine fills the requirements of typewriter users, is better constructed, and possesses more up-to-date practical features than any other machine on the market. After giving the matter due consideration, they placed the above mentioned order with the Victor Typewriter Company and also entered into the above mentioned agreement.

When the high character of the International Correspondence Schools is taken into consideration, both with respect to financial standing and its business methods, this transaction is certainly the highest testimonial for excellence, the Victor machine could possibly have.

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To the Flour Eating Public

Owing to the fact that certain flour mills have been using our Brand Blue Ribbon for their flours, we have changed our brand to that of a Crusader Riding His Black Horse. This brand is registered and we are the sole agents of same. The flour is the same in quality. Every barrel is sold under a guarantee by the mills and ourselves. This is the finest flour ever offered on this market.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

General News Notes of College Life At State Institution.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Last Tuesday afternoon Dr. Harrison, of the chair of English, lectured at the Fortnightly Review Club, of Raleigh, his subject being, "Sidney Lanier."

The annual reception of the Y. M. C. A. to the new members and to the student body, was held in the library in Pullen Hall Saturday night. The social committee was headed by E. H. Smith, chairman, and the decorating committee by C. L. Crews as chairman. A unique form of entertainment was gotten up by Mr. J. W. Beigthold, the general secretary, and his wife. At the first door each guest was presented a card on which were the numbers from one to sixteen. At the second door each guest was given small pieces of paper to represent $1, to $2, $5 and $10 bills. Sixteen packages, containing articles dear to the hearts of both men and women were put up at auction and those present bid on the packages with their paper money. Some pooled their interests and the bidding became very lively, some as high as $1,000,000. Delightful refreshments, consisting of cake and ice cream, were served during the evening. The reception was greatly enjoyed by all present, including members of the faculty and their wives, the junior and senior classes of both Peace Institute and Meredith College, the Sunshiners of Raleigh, and the students of the college.

The last dance of the Tholarian German Club before Easter was held in Pullen Hall Friday night. The dance was led by Mr. J. L. Springs, the club leader, dancing with Miss Nannie Hay, Mr. Tull with Miss Ruby Norris, Mr. Lee with Miss Willa Norris, Mr. Sanders with Miss Lizzie Rogers, Mr. Poisson with Miss Nannie Rogers, Mr. Sherman with Miss Ethel Rogers, Mr. Walton with Miss Mary Greenes Cooper, Mr. Hartsell with Miss Bryant, Mr. Dixon with Miss Dee Duncan, Mr. Wright Duncan with Miss Josephine Bovlan, Mr. Council with Miss Anne McKimmon, Mr. Stevens with Miss Cramer, of Durham, Mr. Manning with Miss Juliet Crews Mr. Holding with Miss Griselle Hinton, Mr. Ross with Miss Fannie Johnson, Mr. Howard with Miss Nannie Watters, of Wilmington, Mr. Bond with Miss Helen Gantier, of Annapolis, Md., Mr. Stedman with Miss Lonnie Gantier, of Annapolis, Md., Mr. Winslow with Miss Elezabeth Thompson, Mr. Lachecotte with Miss Daisy Haywood, Mr. Sexton with Miss Williams, of Whiteville, Mr. Scott with Miss Irene Lacy, Mr. Beaman with Miss Lucy Moore, Mr. Taylor with Miss Frances Lacy, Mr. Jones with Miss Susie McGee.

Stags—Brodie Freeman, J. E. Brown, Fleming, Hardie, Smith, Gantt, Dawson, McLendon, Clark, C. C. Brown, of Wilmington, Sodler, Hedrick.

Chaperones—Mrs. Timberlake, Mrs. Pou.

The baseball team this year will again be coached by Frank Thompson, one of the best known college athletes in the State.

NEW CAR LINE OPENED.

High Point Celebrates Beginning of Long Expected Improvement.

(Charlotte Observer.)

High Point, Feb. 7.—The formal opening of the street car line here was held this morning in the presence of quite a large and enthusiastic crowd of citizens. The first trip made carried the mayor and city council and a few other prominent citizens and officials of the company which operates the line. Later everybody was given an opportunity to get a free ride. The line is one mile in length and extends from the center of the city to Mechanicsville, a suburb one mile north of High Point. Everybody who rode today expressed themselves as being pleased with the service and especially with the smoothness of the track. A half-hour schedule will be maintained for a while from 6 o'clock in the morninf until 6 in the evening, and the company has promised to make the schedule more frequent as soon as it is needed. Work will begin shortly on the line from the Main street crossing to the south end, which will add another mile to the line, and then the line between High Point and Greensboro will be started. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that these two cities will be connected by a street car line within 14 months. The North Carolina Public Service Company owns and operates the line and the power is furnished by the Southern Power Company.

Friendless Old Man Burned.

Elizabeth City, Feb. 7.—News was brought here today of the horrible burning of an aged man at Chapanoke Sunday morning. The old man, who gave his name as Ben Goodwin, father of Pete Goodwin, of Norfolk, county, Virginia, arrived at Chapanoke Saturday night and hung around Towe's store. He told Mr. Towe and others that he was 60 years old and had worked his way from Norfolk county, where he had escaped from the county home and was bound for Edenton, where he had a daughter residing. About 11 o'clock he was directed to a vacant tenement house where he was told he could spend the night and some sympathizers started a fire for his comfort. At 2 o'clock the neighborhood was alarmed by screams for help and citizens rushing out found the old man wrapped in flames. Blankets were thrown around him and medical aid summoned, but his condition was beyond human aid. He lived, however, in terrible agony until 11 o'clock last night. The old man's remains were taken in charge by the Perquimans authorities and buried.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

INVENTORY OF A THIEF.

Newbern Negro Had Been Diligent in Theft.

(Newbern Journal.)

Before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon Jessie Whitehead, the notorious burglar whose capture by officers Parker and Bryan Saturday morning was chronicled in these columns, was given a preliminary hearing on 12 warrants charging him with burglary.

When the examination began Whitehead repudiated his statement in which he confessed the various thefts and said the majority of the goods found in his possession had been given to him by two colored men whose names he could not remember, and that the remaining articles he had found on the streets.

The following persons appeared against the negro in the various cases, also the date of the robbery and a list of the articles stolen is given:

Jan. 6th, home of Mr. Nathan Tisdale. One diamond ring, silverware, specks, carpet, harness and several articles of food.

Dec. 3, home of Mr. Riley Wood, clothing, bedspreads and money.

Dec. 5, home of J. R. Gillespie, colored, specks, money, food and clothing.

Jan. 28. Edward Ireland's home, money and clothing.

Jan. 14, Joe Isler, colored, clothing meat and money.

Jan. 24, home of Mr. T. B. Carney, saw bench, food and clothing.

Sept. 15, Mrs. E. W. Watson, revolver, photos, money.

There were also several other cases that on account of lack of space we are compelled to omit but to see the array of goods spread out for inspection of the various owners was astounding.

At the conclusion of the evidence Mayor McCarthy asked if he cared to make a statement, but this he refused to do, whereupon he was bound over to Superior Court under a bond of $1,500 in default of which he was committed to jail.

Several years ago Whitehead was convicted of this same offense and for which he served a term of eight years in the State penitentiary.

WESTERN LAND INTERESTS.

Immense Shipments as Shown by Figures of Asheville Division.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Asheville, Feb. 7.—Figures compiled by Mr. A. K. Orr, division freight agent for the Southern Railway here, show that the shipment of freight from the Asheville traffic division, which embraces the lines from Asheville to Salisbury, Asheville to Spartanburg, and the Murphy division, is largely made up of lumber. In fact, the figures show that the lumbering industry in western North Carolina is by far the most important; that this industry furnishes practically one-fifth of all the freight which originates in this section. Taking the month of December it is shown that 5,134 cars of freight were shipped and that of this number 1,042 were loaded with lumber, including dressed and undressed product. This is an average of 42 cars a day for every six days in the week during the month. It is further shown that the lumber shipments in December were not so large as some other months on account of the holiday season; that during November 1,145 cars were handled, 1,125 in October, 1,262 in September, 1,200 in August and 1,005 in July.

Another item of interest in connection with freight shipments is found in the tannery business in western North Carolina. During December 50 cars of leather were shipped, which is an average of about two cars a day. Speaking of products it is stated on reliable authority that during the first four months of last year one produce dealer in Statesville paid farmers $25,000 for eggs which were shipped to New York.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

But Miss Adele Smith Retains Her Nerve—Resting Well.

(News and Observer.)

Scotland Neck, Feb. 7.—Miss Adele Smith, daughter of the late Mr. Ed Smith, was the victim of a serious accident late Saturday afternoon. She is fond of horseback riding and was out a few miles from home shooting ducks with a pistol. She had fired once upon a duck, and just as she was making a second fire her horse became frightened and suddenly jerked her around, turning the pistol upon her person. The ball entered her body in the side and ranged toward the stomach. She mounted her horse, rode home, put her horse away, telephoned for a physician before she told anyone of her accident. Dr. Julian Baker was called from Tarboro, who came and performed an operation yesterday. He located the ball and extracted it from the opposite side from which it had entered. While the accident was alarming at first, Miss Smith's condition is now very favorable, and it is thought that she will soon recover.

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Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

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High Grade Goods
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Dress Goods Department is replete with the newest creations.

Wash Goods, Linen Suitings, and Cotton Fabrics of every description, Embroideries, Laces and Neck Wear.

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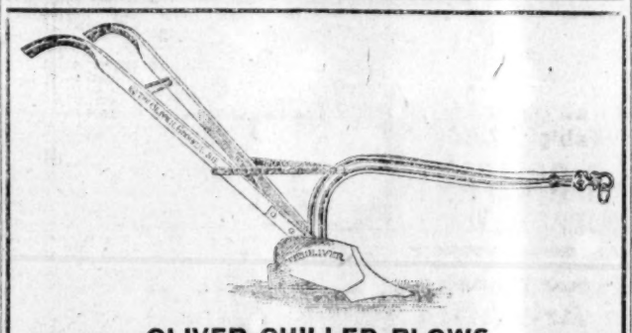

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These are the only genuine Chilled Plows on the market today. There are several imitations being offered to the public and of course just as good and cheaper than the old original Oliver Chilled Plows but every farmer knows better, while the imitations may be some little cheaper, but there they stop. We have the sole agency for the following counties: New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Bladen Jones, Carteret, Columbus and Brunswick.

We will have a car load of these celebrated plows and repairs here ready for distribution the latter part of this month.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in a certain cause therein pending wherein John H. Beery and Ellie T. Beery, his wife and J. W. Potter and Lida J. Potter, his wife, are petitioners and J. T. Medlin and Sallie G. Medlin are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner appointed in and by said decree to sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, will, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover aforesaid, at 12 o'clock, M., sell, by public auction, for cash to the highest bidder the following lots or parcels of land Wilmington, N. C. and bounded and described as follows: First Tract. Beginning at the southeast intersection of Walnut and Third streets and running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Third street 66 feet, thence eastwardly, parallel with Walnut street, 171 feet, thence northwardly, parallel with Third street, 66 feet to the southern line of Walnut street and thence westwardly along said line of Walnut street 171 feet to the beginning, being a part of Lot 1 in Block No. 206 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Second Tract: Beginning at the southeast intersection of Gwyn and Dickinson street and running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Dickinson street 33 feet, thence eastwardly, parallel with Gwyn street, 132 feet, thence northwardly, parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet to the southern line of Gwyn street and thence westwardly along said line of Gwyn street 132 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of Lot 1 in Block No. 213 according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington, N. C.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48 Daily	No. 42 Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41 Daily	No. 49 Daily
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv. Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	2:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cin'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	2:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:50 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound.		Eastbound
53 Daily.		52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound.		Southbound
62	Daily except Sunday	63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv	9:35 AM
6:56 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:35 and 9:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:13 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
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Wednesday, February 9th.

KILLING THE NEWBORN LAMB.

Now that the "move-ment" is dead, we may be pardoned for confessing to a hitherto concealed sympathy for the woman suffrage propaganda. Perhaps, it would be better to say instead of "sympathy" an honest, if sore, conviction. The average Southern man holds his women-folk in too high esteem to feel otherwise except chagrined to have them, even indirectly, in politics. We doubt not that many a man in the last few years has been driven to drink by his wife's activity at the polls during prohibition elections. To think of women in the dirty mess of politics is enough to make any man who loves the women blow the nose of his ideals. All the same, the proposition is just, and from that one cannot get away. The average of intelligence between the sexes is not to women's disadvantage in the comparison. The principle about which two bloody wars were fought is ignored beyond logical cavil in the taxing of women's property along with the denial of the ballot. Abraham Lincoln touched only the surface of things in his famous aphorism about the country continuing to exist "half free and half slave"; when he made mental reservation as concerns the women, he left out the better, indeed the "larger", half. "Manhood" suffrage is but a step on the way to universal freedom.

We stated, however, that the "movement"—in this country, at least—is dead. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has killed it. This heroine of a complacent society divorce has lately assumed the leadership of the suffrage movement in America. Her purse has been opened; her gowns have been displayed; her raucous voice has been raised in the furtherance of the cause. Society has trembled in her wake, while she went down among the shirt-waist makers. She has been stirring things up. Old man Henry Clews deserted his banking house to speak with her from a suffrage platform. Things were going swimmingly, until Mrs. Belmont concluded to go Abraham Lincoln one better on his own ground. Accordingly, she has organized a "political equality club", inviting to membership therein all and sundry the "cullud ladies" in New York. At the first meeting at which Mrs. Belmont spoke, at a negro church, forty took advantage of the opportunity. Forty hundred will doubtless join their sisters forthwith. Mrs. Belmont will be submerged in a dark cloud of streaming enthusiasm. We look for this to be a popular movement among the Misses Johnsing generally; and, as the dark throng comes in at one door, we seem to see the white throng going out at another. We seem to hear the law laid down by hitherto complacent husbands. We seem to hear weeping, and sounds of mortification. We seem to witness the Campaign of the Suffragettes getting at the hands of its dearest friend what Judge Bennett, at Sharpesburg, declared to be his "quietus". New York has been wise in restraining opposition; Mayor Gaynor has been level headed in upholding the rights of women publicly to assemble. The thing has killed itself, and we rejoice that it is so—unjust as it may be to rejoice.

For be not deceived about the North. We talk of caste and, within liberal limits, practice all but social fraternity; they talk equality and practice a caste that starts at the social relation and goes on down the line till it touches the most menial labor. Time was, when it did not know him, that the North idealized the negro; now it scarcely tolerates him. Perhaps Mrs. Belmont thought to ape the attitude of Lincoln; if so she forgot one thing that ought to be taken into every ambitious heart as keepsake, mentor, and guide: That the vivisection of a statesman will disclose a very lively politician.

Mrs. Belmont may be a warm stateswoman, but she is off her feed, politically speaking.

Whereby she has killed her lamb before it was born, by indicating graphically to the public just what color it would be.

A BELATED CRACKER.

There is a certain pathos in the limitations of human nature in the case of a man who, an actor in great events, is afterwards unable to adjust himself to a different order. Such men, having given all they had, have nothing else to give. They have, as it were, buried their force and passion in an ancient cause. They stand as landmarks defining the lines of history and progress. A something has snapped in their souls, leaving their interests stranded in the past, as a mother lives with the playthings of a long lost child. In a sense these are the sacrifices that great measures demand of posterity. They are admirable for the conclusiveness of their zeal.

So, in this country its one great epic yet reaches through the years the fingers of attention to the personal side of what has become a common shrine of patriotism. The "unreconstructed rebel" and the frothing abolitionist alike appeal with a certain tenderness to the country at large, that at this day has so far forgotten its wounds as to include in a generous impersonality its personal interest in the men on either side. Their quarrel is not our quarrel. Neither, except for the exceptions, is it longer a quarrel with those who contributed to the struggle. Peace on this issue is so manifest, that the thought of further strife has ceased to have bitterness by reason of its humour.

So much for those who take a common pride in those who fought, and for those who themselves went forth to battle. The matter is different in the case of one so lost to essential values as to have sucked in hate as a heritage, instead of as an experience. There is no cracked heart, but a narrow mind. There is no self-immolation to an idea, but a perverted reason. There is no survival, but a pitiful breasting by malice of the tide of charity and good will.

Such is Heyburn, pitiful fool, who cannot understand; small zealot for a rancor that has passed; fire-eater who never saw the smoke of battle or found in his own courage in facing death the insight into the motives of those who faced it against him. Such a sporadic spawn in some way gained entrance to the United States Senate. There, after forty-six years, he undertakes to revive in the terms of sectional feeling passions long since softened into helpful sentiment. It is a most hopeful sign of the times that, during his harangue, the Senate sat as those who might witness a mad man singing ribaldry upon a grave. It is a salutary lesson that the tirade against the South, the partisan references to Lee, elicited not even resentment. The Senate of the United States sat for once with dignity in the face of the disgrace put upon it by one of its members. Calmly it heard the sacrilege to the end. Contemptuously it refused it notice. With a crushing indifference, it proceeded to do, with only that one dissenting bray, the thing which had called forth the diatribe.

We hope that even Heyburn can appreciate the force of this lesson. It is but a few years before Federal and Confederate soldier alike shall live only in memories they have left. Each one of them will be enshrined in the hearts and traditions of those to whom he has left his heritage of honor and courage. Over all of them hangs a heroic shroud, common to the two sections, which are ever more closely knit, alike in interest, in sympathy, and in feeling. The time has already come when Union hat and Confederate cap are raised in brotherly feeling at the shrine of either. Even the "unreconstructed rebels", even the original and everlasting abolitionists, feel this ,though they cover it with the braggart words of habit. It is a poor Christian that will not uncover at the tomb of Mahomet; and a Buddhist open to suspicion whose heart does not swell at the sight of Jerusalem. Some time, somewhere, there is yet to be the genius who will show to the world the statue and picture of the common aspiration in the heart of man, that in terms of religion, in terms of patriotism, and in the hope of charity, makes for the effort of mankind a common patent of nobility.

In the meantime the Heyburns will continue to go off like stray crackers after fireworks; and those who hear will wonder that ever they were esteemed to make a noise.

The practice of hoarding eggs in cold storage would not be so bad if, when they are sold, they did not taste as ancient as they be.

The paper trust has again been convicted. Since the aggregate fines were only $52,000, there ought not to be an appreciable advance in its products.

Having discovered that the "madstone" is a "fake" some of the State papers seem only now to be awakening to the fact that vaccination vaccinates.

THE SPARROW FAKERS.

Enters again the Charlotte Caronicle as the exponent of the habits, philosophy, and code of morals of the English sparrow, saying:

"Deacon Gray, of The Wilmington Star, thinks the Chronicle knows nothing about the English sparrow, while Judge Clark, of the Statesville Landmark, derides its knowledge of the fox. They are again invited to sit at the feet of learning. Hearken, Deacon Gray: There is just one point in favor of the English sparrow. It destroys morning glory and weed seed—when it can get nothing else to eat. On the other hand, it destroys small fruits, as cherries, grapes, pears and peaches. It also destroys buds and flowers of cultivated trees, shrubs and vines. In the garden it eats seeds as they ripen, and nips off tender young vegetables as they appear above ground, peas and lettuce being especially subject to attack. It damages wheat and other grains when newly sowed, ripening and in shocks. It reduces the numbers of some of our most useful native species, such as blue birds, house wrens, purple martins, tree swallows, cliff swallows and barn swallows, by destroying the eggs and young, and usurping the nesting places. It attacks other familiar native birds, as the robin, wren, red-eyed vireo, catbird and mocking bird, causing them to desert parks and shady streets of towns. Unlike our native birds whose place it usurps, it has no song, but is noisy and vituperative. It defiles buildings and ornamental trees, shrubs and vines with its excrement and with its bulky nests."

It so happens that we have been suspecting the erudite editor of the Chronicle of being a sparrow faker, and now we know it. He is convicted out of his own mouth, and he has not even faked his information for himself. On our desk at this moment is the pamphlet of the United States Department of Agriculture, containing the production of the original sparrow faker, from whom the Chronicle appropriates, in toto, the gist of its detailed information, beginning with the words, "On the other hand" in facisimilis verbis, figures, and punctuation, of the Washington gentleman, Ned Dearborn, by name, who undertakes to enlighten the world on "How to Destroy English Sparrows." The reason that we had not already availed ourselves of his information is, that on its face it is misinformation: You cannot destroy the English sparrow, generically speaking. You could not "kill him with an axe." Race suicide is anathema in his eyes. Pugnacity is his creed. An inborn instinct for crowds is his protection. He will multiply and multiply as in the past, so long as the places where grain is handled remain unscreened against him, and so long as the pertinacity of the horse continues in the way of foul streets to provide his sustenance. We will not, however, be placed in a false light as to our opinion of the sparrow. He is a pest, but what is the use of becoming sad about the inevitable and the ineradicable? Mr. Dearborn talks about traps, and poisons, hose applications, trap boxes, and other paraphernalia as means of destroying a multitudinous array. As soon might pickets attempt to stop the advance of an army corps. The future of the sparrow hinges on the future of his commissariat. So long as that is ample he will thrive in spite of us.

However, we called Mr. Dearborn the original "sparrow faker." Let us elucidate. In discussing traps, he says, for instance, that it is highly important that the trapper get them all, for, "If any escape they will spread the fear of traps, and before long very few of the birds can be induced to go into one." Balderdash! The English sparrow, like other birds and animals, has the philosophy of experience, which we call "instinct," as a race; individually, he has the power, possibly, of remembering a place, or an object associated with his fright. As to spreading such information out of his personal experience among his friends, it is a manifestly absurb contention. In another place this near-scientist on sparrows says with respect to poison:

"Furthermore, sparrows that take less than a fatal quantity, or that become frightened by the death of comrades, will forsake a feeding place if poison is kept there constantly."

Again is the gentleman convicted of attributing to the sparrow what all animal and bird studies deny: the power of deductive reasoning. If the editor of the Chronicle were not so evidently given to a sedentary life, we might cite him to the example of quail, which early in the season rise far ahead of the dogs, (a practice that is eminently the part of wisdom), but later on, after they have been "shot over" follow through generations an inclination to "lie close," which means their slaughter.

However, all that we ever said about the sparrow was that the best one that ever lived cannot lick a blue bird. We hold that challenge open, Doctor Harris and Dr. Dearbon to the contrary, notwithstanding. Also, the Chronicle continues to question the veracity of Judge Clark in saying that the grey fox can "climb a tree." Any fox hunter knows that he can, provided the lowest limb is within reach of his jump. He cannot shin a trunk like a boy, but with his forelegs once over a lower bough, he can go up and up indefinitely. We have seen a bull terrier do the same thing.

Next!

Even the State of Idaho may be expected to repent of Heyburn.

THAT CONGRESSIONAL BUG-BEAR.

We fear that Charlotte is suffering from an attack of considering itself the universe. It is hard to see beyond local conditions, without the local color. John M. Morehead, Congressman from the Fifth District, is a mill man. Charlotte has a number of mills. In some manner the impression has gotten out—been cultivated, rather—that the reason Mr. Morehead is in Congress is that he represents mill interests. Charlotte mill men doubtless talk this idea diligently. Wherefore, Charlotte, revolving around its mills, is unduly impressed. By natural process Charlotte papers reflect the impression. "Red Buck" features Morehead from Washington. Morehead helps along the good cause by indefatigable efforts along the line of the interesting interview. It is a merry little whirligig. Even the Charlotte Chronicle catches the contagion sufficiently to indict upon the "situation" the following remarkable editorial:

"The Chronicle wishes it could share The Wilmington Star's confidence that the Democrats will next fall carry the fifth and tenth districts. There is just one way in which the fifth may be saved to the party—the nomination of a man against whom Morehead would not run. As to the Asheville district, the Democratic hounding of Grant is making things quite solid for that gentleman. The better policy for the Democrats would be to look the situation squarely in the face and prepare to meet it by hard and united work. The fact is, the party stands to lose votes in the coming election—not enough perhaps, to seriously shake its power—but enough to bring it to its senses. It may be put down as a fact that those who voted the Republican ticket at the last election, will vote it at the next election. The man who does not believe so, knows nothing about politics, and the Democratic papers that make light of Morehead's opinion as to Republican fertility of North Carolina are deceiving themselves and giving a feeling to the party of false confidence. If the Democrats will acknowledge the truth, they are up this year against a hard proposition in North Carolina, and the campaign is going to prove it. The Chronicle says this much as warning the party against the dangers of over confidence."

Now, this is frank. Wherefore let us be candid. The Republicans hold three North Carolina Congressional Districts, the Fifth, Eighth and Tenth. Why do they hold them?

First off, the Eighth District is naturally Republican. Democrats win there occasionally on account of bickering in the ranks of the enemy. When the Republican strength is gotten out no Democrat stands a show.

As to the Tenth, that is normally Democratic. Two years ago Grant won over Crawford by a small majority. It is a miracle that it was not by a large majority, for Crawford had deeply offended the entire Democratic West by his stand in the Charlotte convention refused to make his nomi the Craig strength away from Kitchin. Crawford contributed to Governor Kitchin's nomination at the cost of his seat in Congress. The wounds he gave at that time could not heal before November. Democrats by the hundreds remained away from the polls rather than vote for him; Grant resurrected every man in the mountains who had ever voted a Republican ticket. This year, what the Chronicle calls "Democratic hounding of Grant" is really a serious split caused by the latter's ungallant and disgraceful charge of bribery against a woman. There will not be the former friction among the Democrats. Grant will be defeated by a majority twice as large as that by which he was elected.

In the Fifth District, the Democratic candidate for Congress was nominated after a campaign against him in which personal charges were made and bitter animosity aroused. The convention refused to make his nomination unanimous. Mr. Morehead profited by the combination of circumstances of a serious schism among Democrats and his own personal popularity. We doubt that, outside of Spray, the fact that he was a mill man contributed fifty of his one hundred odd majority.

For these reasons we hold that Mr Morehead's prediction of five or six Republican Congressmen is absolutely absurd. As the Chronicle says, there will be a fight, and a good one. Possibly there will be a decreased majority in the State. We rather think so. By next Summer the Republicans will be shouting for liquor with the same enthusiasm with which, after having been led by Judge Pritchard to vote for prohibition, they turned on Dick Hackett in the Eighth because, as a Democrat, they held him responsible for the submission of the act. There are more things in politics than in Heaven and Earth, and he is a wise man who can foreseas the result. No man can do so by listening to one class of enthusiasts, as Charlotte and the Charlotte papers seem to have been doing. The liquor question aside, the diagnosis given above ought to be fairly correct. We hold to the faith that the liquor question is now a barren field for the cultivation of political fortunes. It is almost as barren as the idea of the "mill interests." Does the Chronicle remember a certain meeting once organized at Greensboro by its esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Wittkowski, which was to save the State to its "honor" through the instrumentality of its "business interests?"

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Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.
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Cures Backache
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The Awaited and Welcome Annual Period to Most Economically Purchase White Goods of All Kinds.

Sale begins Monday on our greatest achievement in white goods selling. In quantity and variety of stocks involved, in superiority of quality of goods assembled and in actual lowness of prices quoted, this event attains high water mark in white goods value giving. Here is presented a surpassing selection of new white fabrics for garment making and household use, together with our cloud banks of new under garments that will win the admiration of all who admire daintiness, beauty and worth.

It is a Veritable Fair of Peerless White Beauty—A White Sale of Which We May Well Be Proud.

See large circular for items and prices and visit this store for bargains.

Sale Begins Monday, Feb. 7th.

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THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

The death of Rev. Alvin Betts, an ancient Baptist preacher of Raleigh, removed a widely known and much loved character. The Rev. Alvin knew not the season of rest from labor in the vineyard. The street, the railroad train, the private office were to him the same as the church. On the highways and the by-ways he sought his converts. No personage could awe him, no outcast was too poor for his approach. There is yet the man to be found whom his blunt yet kindly approach offended. There was no rebuff that could have penetrated his faith. He died in the harness, and all the rewards that are are his for constant service.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There are 36,000,000 year-old eggs in a single storage place in Jersey City, and we can only hope, in kindness and mercy, that "Charlotte Temple" never visits that town—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Wilmington Star thinks "it would not be a bad thing should the next Legislature pass a law that the attempt to thaw out dynamite should be prima facie evidence of criminal insanity." That would be all right if the law were made to apply only in cases where persons doing the thawing-out suffered by the performance. In other cases involuntary manslaughter would be the proper measure.—Charlotte Observer.

Strange as it may seem there are some States in which the Legislature meets every year. New York being among this number. In this part of the country a meeting once every two years seems quite enough and some people think once in four years would be better still. We see no reason whatever for bringing together a body of State law makers every year and it is strange that those States having this system should cling to it. We have entirely too many laws on the statute books in this country now and too frequent meetings of legislative bodies are not calculated to correct the evil.—Twin City Sentinel.

That vaccination is as necessary in case of smallpox as water in case of fire has been strikingly demonstrated with the family of Mr. J. C. Prim, of Seversville, who has the disease. Mr. Prim broke out several weeks ago and was immediately quarantined. Aside from his wife, he has five children and all were immediately vaccinated. The virus was injected in all alike but only "took" on two of the children. Now there are five cases of smallpox in the family, the only two to escape being those on whom the vaccination took. Incidentally it should be added that there are eight cases of smallpox in this one community in Seversville. —Charlotte Observer.

The Charlotte, North Carolina, police arrested a woman upon the charge of secreting money in her bustle. The Charlotte police appear to be as impertinently inquisitive as they are regardless of feminine rights. If a woman is inclined to disregard the present dress schedule and wear a bustle, what have the police to do with it? If she has money and wishes to secrete that money in her own bustle, even to the extent of making it, as alleged in Charlotte, a "bulging bustle", what business is it to the police? The bustle is not necessarily a menace to the peace and dignity of a town; even a "bulging bustle" in these times of uncompromisingly straight lines—front and back—should not be regarded as a jail offense. The bustle may be justly regarded as a monstrosity, but it has at least the virtue of indicating to the nearsighted a general idea of the wheresbouts of the waist line.—Columbia State.

Spring Opening
AT DAVID'S

In order to give our customers and the public the very best tailoring for this season, our Mr. A. David has made a trip North and made arrangements with our house, which is the largest in the United States, to give all our orders the finest workmanship that can be had and has sent out a large and attractive line of samples to select from. We will have them on display

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Our expert cutter and designer will take your measure, and we guarantee you a perfect fit.
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A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

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VOYAGE WAS TEMPESTUOUS

Capt. Robinson Reports Worst Experience in His Career—Lost a Sailor in Delaware Bay—Fierce Weather on Coast.

Arriving in port yesterday, after a voyage of 19 days from Perth Amboy, N. J., to Wilmington, Capt. Robinson, with his schooner, Mary A. Randall, reported that he experienced the roughest trip down the coast during his seafaring career and that he lost one of the crew while awaiting favorable weather in Delaware Bay.

Capt. Robinson has been a mariner for many years and he recites the details of the voyage just ended in most vivid manner, telling of a number of other disabled vessels he passed coming down the coast. The captain stated that from the very beginning of the voyage the severe weather began and lasted until the vessel reached its destination.

A sad feature of his voyage was the loss of a sailor in Delaware Bay during the latter part of January. The accident occurred during freezing weather and at night when it was sleeting. The sailor slipped from the jibboom of the vessel while tieing up a sail. Others on board saw him when he fell and threw him a line, but he made no attempt to reach for it. Capt. Robinson believes he was stunned when he struck the water as he came up only once.

In a storm encountered shortly after leaving Delaware Bay part of the rigging of the vessel was carried away, but the craft was in no way disabled. As luck would have it, Capt. Robinson stated that when the vessel reached Hatteras splendid weather prevailed and from there down the coast it was "smooth sailing." Shortly after the Randall passed Hatteras she sighted a vessel going up the coast, which was too far off to ascertain her name, but she was badly disabled, and he thinks it very doubtful that she will ever reach port without assistance. A number of others in distress were sighted. The voyage was a trying one. The Randall is one of the largest schooners to visit this port and brings cargo of coal to the Springer Coal Company.

The schooner Bayard Hopkins arrived last night and the captain also reports an exceedingly rough voyage, having been out since January 18th.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Council Elects Officers for Ensuing Year—Committee Appointments.

The Church Council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Monday night for the purpose of reorganization, following the annual election of the congregation. The council elected the following officers for the year 1910:

President—Rev. W. A. Snyder, ex-officio.

Vice President—Mr. Louis Hanson.

Secretary—Mr. H. L. Vollers.

Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Duls.

The pastor announced the following committees for the year:

Apportionment Committee—Messrs. M. G. Tiencken, J. H. Bornemann, C. W. Polvogt, H. L. Vollers, Dr. J. H. Dreher. This committee meets within the next two weeks, elects its own chairman and attends to the apportionment of current expenses.

Documents and Contracts—Messrs. H. L. Vollers, C. W. Polvogt, J. W. Duls.

Church Building and Repairs—Messrs. G. Henry Haar, J. H. Rehder, Martin Schnibben.

Music—Messrs. J. H. Rehder, L. Hanson, Henry Gieschen.

Schools—The pastor, Messrs. L. Hanson, William Niestlie.

Relief—The pastor, Messrs. G. H Heyer, W. S. Clayton.

Letting out Church and Other Buildings—Messrs. William Niestlie, F. A. Bissinger, C. W. Polvogt.

Laymen's Central Missionary Committee—Messrs. L. Hanson, A. D. Laymen's Central Missionary Com Wessell, M. G. Tiencken, John Haar, F. E. Hashagen, C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Rehder, Martin Schnibben, William Rehder, Henry Gieschen, G. Henry Haar.

Sick Committee—Mrs. C. Schulken, Mrs. M. G. Tiencken.

Altar Committee—Mrs. B. Zoeller, Mrs. F. A. Bissinger.

Ushers—English services, Messrs. Wessell, Carl Fick, Louis Hanson, Jr., George Nunberger. German services, Messrs. William Mahler, Martin Brunjes, Herman Wrede.

Auditing Committee—C. P. B. Mahler, Edward Wright, H. F. Otten.

VESSEL BOUND HERE LOST.

Schooner Geo. F. Phillips Sighted Feb. 6th on Fire.

The schooner Geo. F. Phillips, Capt. Gaskins, which has been trading to this port for a number of years and was bound from Baltimore to Wilmington on her last voyage is reported by a passing vessel February 6th abandoned and on fire at sea.

The Phillips was here some two months ago and received cargo of lumber for a northern market. When she left Baltimore on January 23rd she had fertilizer constituents for the Pocomoke Guano Company at this port. No authentic report regarding the vessel has been obtained further than that of the passing schooner which appeared in the New York Herald Feb. 7th, as follows:

"A schooner supposed to be the Geo. F. Phillips from Baltimore January 23rd for Wilmington was passed February 6th in lat. 33.25 N. lon. 73.40 W. on fire and abandoned."

The Phillips is a three-master of 237 tons net register and was expected here this week. Considering the time usually required to make the voyage from Baltimore to Wilmington, the vessel was several days overdue.

With Lockwood, Greene & Co.

Mr. E. Y. Wootten, formerly of Wilmington, who, since leaving college, has been with the Westinghouse Electric Company, being for the past five years connected with the Southern District office with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., has resigned in order to accept a responsible position with Lockwood, Greene & Co., consulting engineers of Boston, Mass. Mr. Wooten will be connected with the Southern branch office with headquarters at Greenville, S. C.

LENTEN SEASON BEGINS TODAY

Most Solemn of All Events in Church Calendar Will be Observed—Announcement of Special Sercces by Ministers.

The Lenten season, the most solemn period in the church calendar, begins today, Ash Wednesday, and continues 40 days, terminating on Easter, March 27th, the festival of the Savior's reaurrection. The session will be observed by the Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches of Wilmington with special services, announcements of which have already been made to the various congregations. The following announcements have been given The Star relative to the services:

St. John's Episcopal church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: On Ash Wednesday, February 9th, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.; and at 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany and penitential office, with sermon by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.

On the week days of Lent after Ash Wednesday there will be morning prayer at 7:30 A. M., daily, and evening prayer with an address at 5:45 P. M., daily, except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

On Wednesday nights of Lent there will be joint services for the several congregations of the Episcopal church, with addresses on "The Facts of Missions." The first of these joint services will be held in St. James' church, on Ash Wednesday night, Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., preaching. The second of the series will be in St. John's Church, Feb. 16th, and the third in St. Paul's church, Feb. 23rd.

St. James' church, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector—The cards for the Lenten services at St. James' church were given out on Sunday. The services on Ash Wednesday will consist of the Holy Communion at 7:30, morning prayer at 11 A. M. and evening prayer and address at 8 P. M.

In giving the notice of the Lenten services on Sunday, Dr. Milton called especial attention to the daily services from 6 to 6:30 every afternoon during Lent. These services begin next Thursday and consist of a short service of 15 minutes with an address of the same length. In this connection he expressed the hope that Christian people of every communion might take advantage of these services here as in his past ministry. They have been arranged especially to suit the convenience of the men on their way home from work. No seats are assigned at these services, and anyone may drop in, if not for the whole half hour, for as much of it as possible.

He also called especial attention to the joint services every Wednesday night, to which the men of all the congregations are invited. The theme of the addresses at these services will be "Missions", and at the first, tonight, Bishop Strange will be the speaker at St. James.' The next service will be at St. John's, and the next at St. Paul's.

The addresses on Saturday afternoon of each week will be of the nature of instruction for Confirmation, which will be administered on the Sunday after Easter.

Church of the God Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the special Lenten services, which will be of an interesting and helpful nature. Today services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Throughout the Lenten season regular services will be held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 P. M. Every Wednesday evening during Lent a service will be held at 8 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday mornings a 15 minutes' service will be held, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The regular services wil be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. During Holy Week there will be held daily a short service, beginning at 7:30 A. M. and a twilight service at 7:30 P. M. These Holy Week daily services will be in addition to the other services mentioned.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Appropriate services will be held every Wednesday, the hour alternating from afternoon and evening with each succeeding Wednesday. The special topic for the series of sermons to be delivered at these special services will be the 13th Chapter of First Corinthians. The first Lenten service will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the particular subject to be brought to the attention of the congregation is "Missions". The pastor extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend these services.

BUMPER CARGO ANTHRACITE.

Received Yesterday by Springer Coal Co., on Schooner Randall.

The largest cargo of anthracite coal ever received at the port came via the American schooner Mary A. Randall, 1,108 tons, Capt. Robinson, which arrived yesterday to the Springer Coal Company, of this city, from Perth Amboy, after a voyage of nearly three weeks during which Capt. Robinson reported experiencing the roughest weather in his career as a seafaring man. The cargo consists of 1,700 tons and is now being discharged at the extensive wharves of the Springer Coal Company, on the water front. The cargo of the Randall with that of the Bayard Hopkins, which arrived last night, also consigned to the Springer Coal Company, makes the day's receipts of anthracite 2,000 tons, which with other cargoes to arrive, will supply the trade in this territory for some time to come. With the uncertainty now prevailing in the anthracite regions, the cargoes arriving will enable the Springer Coal Company to handle the business for some months without delay.

Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of users of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures coughs, colds and croup, and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Robt. R. Bellamy.

MR. JOE SCHAD GETS CONTRACT

Well Known Contractor Successful Bidder for Extensive Seashore Hotel Improvements—Work Will Begin Monday.

The building committee of the Seashore Hotel Company yesterday afternoon announced that after carefully considering all the bids, opened Monday at noon, for the very extensive improvements on the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, the contract had been awarded to Mr. Joe Schad, the well known local contractor, who last night placed an order for the materials and will begin Monday with a large force of hands the work of building the addition, which will easily make this popular hostelry one of the finest at any resort in the South.

The plans were drawn by Mr. J. F. Leitner and provide for an addition three stories high and basement. It will be 180 feet long and 60 feet in width and will join the ball room on the northeast side of the present building. In the basement there will be 100 up-to-date bath rooms, this supplanting the old bath house which was torn down some days ago in preparation for the improvements. The three stories above the basement will contain 60 rooms, each equipped with bath. Besides affording additional accommodations to many who flock to the beach annually the improvements will add greatly to the appearance of the hotel. Mr. Schad will personally supervise the work, which is alone sufficient to guarantee that the job will be a thorough one. The building is to be completed by the middle of June.

The work of constructing the steel pier, which will project into the ocean about 700 feet, has been commenced and is progressing rapidly. The pier is also to be completed by the 15th of June.

WILL LOCATE HERE

Lawyer, Author and Journalist Will Make Wilmington His Home.

Impressed with the great possibilities of Wilmington and this section, A. Deforest White, Jr., Esq., lawyer, author and journalist, of Buffalo, N. Y., has come to Wilmington with the purpose of making this city his future home. He arrived Monday and is stopping at Mrs. Jones', on Market street. Mr. White will devote the greater portion of his time to the practice of law, but will not open an office at present as he will have to stand an examination before the Supreme Court when that body convenes for the purpose some months later. In the meantime he will occupy himself in reading North Carolina law and probably writing an occasional story for Northern magazines. Mr. White was granted license to practice in New York State some few years ago, but after devoting about six months to law decided to reenter the field of journalism, holding positions on the Buffalo Commercial and the New York York, and later took a place with a large publishing house in Buffalo. Learning through friends of the great possibilities of Wilmington, Mr. White decided to make a visit here and finding the glowing descriptions he had received underestimated, rather than overestimated, he made up his mind that this city should be his permanent home. Mr. White is author of "Preordained Destiny," "South American Life,' "Ethical Magnetism," "The Transgressor," etc., all of which enjoyed a very flattering sale. In company with his friend, Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, Mr. White called upon a number of Wilmington people yesterday, all of whom gave him a warm welcome as a permanent citizen and expressed the hope that his opinion of Wilmington and its future would grow, rather than diminish.

WILL INVITE STATE BANKERS.

Mr. C. N. Evans Will Go Before the State Executive Committee.

When the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers 'Association meets in Raleigh February 22nd to select a place for the meeting this Summer, Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, will appear and urge the acceptance of an invitation to meet at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Evans stated yesterday afternoon that he and other local bankers had already put the invitation before the members of the committee individually and that the chances were favorable for the selection of this city. Hendersonville has also asked for the meeting, which will be held some time about the first of June. The convention is usually attended by several hundred of the most prominent bankers of the State.

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday J. C. Abraham, colored, was convicted of assault with serious injury on John Edwards, colored, the case coming up from Justice Harriss' court. The defendant was fined $5 and costs. Irene Diegle, a nondescript, who failed to appear at Monday's session to answer the charge of disorderly conduct, was present and explained her absence by saying that she oversiept herself. She was fined $5 and costs. A case against Sam Watters, colored, charged with stealing two pigs from another negro at Rock Hill plantation, sent over from Justice Harriss' court, was continued until Monday at the request of Woodus Kellum, Esq., counsel for the defendant. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., appears for the prosecution.

Property Sold by Receiver.

The property of the Hanover Drug Company, located on Fourth street, near Harnett, was sold at public auction in front of the Court House yesterday at noon by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., receiver, who was appointed by Judge O. H. Guion ten days ago upon petition of certain stockholders, and was bid in by Mr. M. F. Croom, who owned about half of the stock of the company, for $1,000. Mr. Croom was the only bidder and the court will be asked to confirm the sale to him. It is probable that Mr. Croom will continue the business with his son, Mr. Roy Croom, in charge.

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FEDERAL COURT CONVENES

Judge H. G. Connor, Who is Presiding, Makes Able and Clear Charge to Grand Jury—Several Submissions in Cases.

With Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, presiding, and the full quota of officers in attendance, an adjourned term of the United States District Court convened in this city yesterday morning at 10:40 o'clock. After the criminal cases have been disposed of the Circuit Court will convene for the trial of civil matters. From present indications court will be in session here for two weeks or more. Splendid progress was made yesterday and it is thought probable that the criminal side of the docket will be cleared by Saturday.

Judge Connor arrived on the belated train from the North yesterday morning and went directly to The Orton, where he is stopping, for breakfast, thence to the court room. Court got down to business in short order. For valid reasons several were excused from jury service, among them being Messrs. D. H. Penton, W. A. French and J. M. Solky of this city.

The grand jury was drawn and empannelled as follows: Geo. W. Chesnut, D. D. Lennon and D. G. Westbrook, of this city; W. C. Godwin, John Jenerette, J. M. Taylor, D. G. Westbrook, Addie Blackburn, John H. Hasty, Newton Sidbury, W. R. McEachin, E. C. Wooten, Wesley Baldwin, J. W. Winders, Eugene Evans, Duncan McLauchlin, J. W. Brigman, G. V. Smith and Murphy Kimon. Mr. W. R. McEachin, of Laurinburg, was sworn as foreman, and Capt. T. M. Morse was named as officer in charge of the jury.

Judge Connor began his charge, which was able and comprehensive, devoid of any sensationalism whatever. It was spoken of in very high terms by those in the court room. He briefly defined the duties of the jurors and pointed out clearly the difference between Federal and State laws. He said that there was no necessity for conflict between the Federal and State jurisdiction as each could perform its duty without trespassing on the other. In speaking of the State prohibition law and the revenue acts of the government, Judge Connor said that he had observed a misunderstanding of the purpose of the two, which was causing an injustice to be done. The State prohibition law, he said, was ratified by the direct vote of the people and he declared it to be the duty of every man to abide by and uphold the law. This law is to punish the person who sells or manufactures intoxicating liquors in the State, while on the other hand the government does not say that a man shall not sell or manufacture whiskey, but under the revenue act it does say that he must pay a tax for the privilege. He did not consider it to be proper nor the duty of Federal courts to trespass upon the sovereignty of the State and deal with the prohibition law. He then referred to the fact that sometimes when a person is indicted and tried in the State courts for selling whiskey, there are some who are not satisfied with the outcome and want to indict the same person in the Federal courts for the same offense and declared that under such circumstances the last named court should not mete out punishment. He said the Federal courts had nothing to do with the severity of the punishment and it had been his observation that the State court judges measure up to their duty. Judge Connor emphasized his remarks along this line in the afternoon when a man, previously convicted and sentenced to six months on the roads in the State courts, was arraigned on the charge of retailing, it being identically the same offense for which he did time on the roads. As soon as he learned this Judge Connor ordered the release of the prisoner.

Judge Connor, in his charge, made reference to the shipment of whiskey into "dry" territory, saying that the State could not prevent this, as it came under interstate commerce, but explained the new law, which went into effect the first of the year, prohibiting the shipment of whiskey under a fictitious name and making it unlawful for a railroad or express company to deliver whiskey unless the package is plainly marked and then only to the bona fide consignee or upon his order. He also called attention to the anti-trust and peonage laws.

The civil docket was then called and after much discussion among the lawyers it was decided to take up the cases in the order in which they appear on the docket with the exception of the action entitled Thompson against Harmon, involving the ownership to a part of Fort Caswell, which was set for Wednesday, February 16th. Hon. John D. Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appear for the plaintiff, while the defendant, in reality the government, will be represented by District Attorney Harry Skinner, who stated that there would be several witnesses from a distance, among whom is Mr. S. F. Burbank, who arrived Monday night from Honolulu. The first civil action to be taken up is that of Parker against the Clarendon Waterworks Company. Attorney Bryant, of Charleston, S. C., and Messrs. Meares & Ruark, of this city, represent the plaintiff, and Hon. John D. Bellamy and Messrs. Davis & Davis the defendant company.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., gave notice that he would lodge a motion in the suit recently brought by the Knickerbocker Trust Company against W. E. Worth, and Hon. John D. Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan asked to be recorded as making a special appearance in the case for the defendant. Ex-Judge Bryan gave notice that during the term he would make a motion to remand back to the State court the case of Stokes against the Atlantic Coast Line.

Court took a recess at 1 o'clock until 3 in the afternoon when retailing and illicit distilling cases were taken up.

At the afternoon session the first case taken up was that against Alex. Mazingo, an aged white man, charged with retailing whiskey in Cumberland county some months ago. He was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner George Harriss last year and in default of bond committed to jail to await Federal Court. He has been in jail since the 11th of last August. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., appeared for the defendant and made a strong plea in behalf of his client, calling the attention of the court to the fact that Mazingo was advanced in years with resultant bad health and the further fact that he had been in jail since August. Mr. Meares said that the defendant ran on a boat between this city and Fayetteville and that he had been made a convenience for some of his friends. He said that his client was not able to pay any costs. Judgment was suspended and the old man released from custody.

W. J. Barnhill, a white man from the Mount Tabor section, who has been in jail here for three months making a model prisoner, according to Jailer Branch, was also represented by Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., who submitted the case and asked for leniency for his client. The defendant stated on the stand that he had been ordering whiskey for his own use and upon several occasions had accommodated his friends by purchasing some for them. He was ignorant of the fact that he was violating the law, he said, and as soon as he ascertained that it was unlawful to procure whiskey for another he quit getting it for them. In view of the fact that he had been in jail for three months Judge Connor gave him only 30 days longer.

A. E. Cain, postmaster and merchant at Hocutt, Bladen county, was arraigned on the charge of breaking open and appropriating to his own use the contents of a registered letter mailed from this city to Alindo Atkinson, colored, a wood dealer in Bladen. The defendant was represented by H. L. Lyon, Esq. According to the evidence the registered letter contained $18.50 from a local wood dealer to Atkinson for wood purchased from the latter. Atkinson had been getting advances from the defendant and according to the testimony of the defendant Atkinson had given him verbal authority to open the letter and credit the amount on his account. This was what was done by the defendant. Mr. Cain testified that he was reported by a man who also held an account against Atkinson and who expected to get some of the money contained in the registered letter. His attorney, in addressing the court, said that Cain was one of Bladen's best citizens and that he had never been arrested on the charge, having come down voluntarily as soon as he heard rumors of the accusation. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

A. S. Fowler, of the Mount Tabor section, was charged with selling whiskey. He was committed to jail here some two months ago by the United States Commissioner at Whiteville. A number of witnesses testified that for the past five or six years the defendant had the reputation of being extensively engaged in the manufacture and sale of whiskey, and that only recently he was tried and convicted in the State courts on the charge of violating the prohibition law by selling whiskey. He paid a fine of $100 and costs in the State court. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., who represented the defendant, made a plea for his client, but the evidence was overwhelmingly against him. Judge Connor thought it well for the community to be rid of such a citizen for a time and gave him 18 months in the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga.

There was an interesting development in course of the trial of Vallie Watts, of Columbus county, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of distilling. J. J. Gore was the main witness against the defendant. He testified that he had furnished two barrels of molasses and had helped distill the same. After this statement Judge Connor ordered both men in the custody of the marshal until the District Attorney looks further into the matter.

Crawford Marlow, of Columbus county, charged with retailing and distilling, was given 60 days in jail.

H. C. Carter, of Robeson county, pleaded guilty to the charge of retailing. One of the witnesses for the government made an effective plea for the defendant. After testifying that he had ordered whiskey with the defendant, the witness asked to be allowed to make a statement in behalf of the defendant, whom he said was a poor man and further, had already served six months on the roads of Robeson county for the same offense. "Let the defendant be discharged," said Judge Connor, "if he has been on the roads six months he has been punished sufficiently." Turning to the witness, whose statement had secured the release of the defendant, Judge Connor said, "Take him on home with you."

At 4:45 o'clock court took a recess some months without delay whatever may occur.

At St. Paul's Church Today.

Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at St. Paul's Lutheran church today by a service at 4 o'clock this afternoon at which the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder, will begin a series of sermons on "Christian Love", as illustrated in the life of Christ. The offering at today's service will be for the work of the Woman's Missionary Society and the sermon appropriate to the thought of the woman's week of prayer for missions.

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FORMERLY OF WILMINGTON.

Mr. Allen P. Hallett Goes to Position of Trust in New York.

Many Wilmington people will recall with pleasant recollections Mr. Allen P. Hallett, who was born and reared in this city and was licensed to practice law here, later going to New York where he has resided since. It is of special interest and pleasure for the friends of Mr. Hallett to know now of his recent promotion to high position in the New York State government under Governor Hughes. In a recent "house cleaning" at Albany in the Controller's office when three prominent Republicans were dismissed "for the good of the service" and in order to reduce the office to a purely business basis, Mr. Hallett was appointed to succeed one of the number. It was a move without political significance and purely in the interest of the public service according to an Albany dispatch to the New York Tribune, which says of Mr. Hallett: Mr. Neal was corporation tax commissioner in the New York office of the controller at $3,000 a year. He is a plumber. The place demanded qualifications and training which, in the Controller's opinion, Mr. Neal did not possess. Therefore he is to be succeeded by Allen P. Hallett, a lawyer, who has been a member of the firm of Rollins & Rollins since 1905. Prior to that time he was editor of 'The American and English Encyclopedia.' It is understood here that the controller hopes to place Mr. Hallett in charge of the New York office and soon will ask the Legislature to create the place of 'Third Deputy Controller."

Friends of Mr. Hallett in this city will be interested to know of the high position of trust and confidence to which he has been called in this selection.

Bishop Strange on Missions.

An address will be delivered this evening at 8 o'clock by Bishop Robert Strange, on "Missions", at St. James' Episcopal church. The subject is a most appropriate one from the fact that a canvass, similar to the one in Charlotte, which closed last week, begins in Wilmington soon. The public is invited to attend this evening.

COMPLIMENT TO MR. WORTH.

Y. M. C. A. Bible Class Organized in Honor of Venerable Citizen.

It is a beautiful and most appropriate honor that is paid to Mr. B. C. Worth, one of Wilmington's most venerable and most highly esteemed citizens, in the organization of another Bible Class of young men which is to be named for him. The new class was organized Monday night with Mr. Henry G. Bowden as teacher and weekly meetings will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, following the supper enjoyed by the Senior Class at 7:10 o'clock. All young men of the Association are cordially invited to join the class and it promises to be a great power for good in the community and an honor in deeds as well as name for the Association's benefactor in the person of Mr. Worth. The charter members of the class, so to speak, are Messrs C. R. Delmar, A. DeR. Harris, C. H. Createau, W. P. Murphy, J. B. Best, J. B. Phares, J. H. Fowler, W. A. Walker, Jr., and H. T. Lewis.

HOSPITAL DAY FRIDAY.

Public to Have Opportunity of Assisting Ladies in Great Work.

The public is again reminded that on Friday of this week the Woman's Auxiliary of the Hospital will observe what they are pleased to call Hospital Day on which day an especial effort will be put forth to raise funds for the splendid James Walker Memorial institution. The ladies of this auxiliary have done much work in the past without asking outside aid but on this occasion a new elevator is to be paid for and several other necessary and desirable improvements are to be installed and inasmuch as the hospital is a public institution in every sense of the word, they feel that it should be not only the duty but the pleasure of a great many people to contribute something towards this extra effort to provide every convenience at the hospital. On this day contributions may be sent to Mrs. Chas. W. Bidgood, Carolina Apartments, or to any of the officers of the Auxiliary.

Stop Women And Consider

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The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

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Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. E. L. Minton, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Miss Bella Lawther, 142 North Front street, for a few days.

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Monday's Lumberton Robesonian says: "Mrs. K. J. Powers, Jr., of New York, who has been visiting at the home of her husband's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Head, left Saturday for Wilmington, to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. K. J. Powers. Mrs. Head and children went yesterday to Wilmington, where they will spend a week."

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The governing board of the Cape Fear Golf Club at a meeting yesterday elected Mr. R. H. Gwaltney captain and chairman of the Greens Committee to fill the unexpired term of Capt. Donald MacRae, resigned. Mr. Gwaltney is one of the best known golfers in this section of the South and has won first honors in several tournaments, among them being one at Pinehurst, where gather some of the best golf players in the country.

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"A Dress Rehearsal," a musical sketch, will be presented shortly after Easter by about 30 girls of the High School for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The entertainment will probaly be given in the auditorium of Union School. Rehearsals for the production are now being held under the direction of Prof. Geo. L. Johnson. Misses Mae Wilson and Emily Westbrook are in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment which promises to be a most delightful and well attended affair.

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MR. EUGENE PARHAM AND MRS. MARY E. LEITGEN WED.

At the rectory of St. Thomas' Catholic Church at 8 o'clock last night Mrs. Mary E. Leitgen, daughter of Mrs. Jane Sheehan, and sister of Messrs. John J. and W. B. Sheehan, was happily united in marriage to Mr Eugene Parham, a popular employe of the Tidewater Power Company, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Dennen in the presence of members of the immediate family and a few invited guests, among the latter being Mrs. Cleo Cantwell, of Charleston, S. C., an intimate friend of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Parham went to the home of the bride's mother, 412 South Fourth street, where a reception was held, following which a delightful supper was served. The reception was attended by many friends of the bride and groom to whom were extended heartiest congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Parham will reside at 412 South Fourth street.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT

Mr. Thomas J. Keenan, of East Wilmington, and Miss Rachel H. Nixon were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. J. A. Nixon, on Ninth street, near Orange, the impressive ceremony being performed by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. It was a very quiet affair, attended by members of the family and a few intimate friends. The wedding was beautiful in its simplicity. After the minister had spoken the words which made the couple man and wife and those assembled had extended their congratulations and best wishes, the entire party was invited into the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served. The bride is an attractive young woman and is very popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Keenan owns a farm in East Wilmington and is engaged in trucking. Mr. and Mrs. Keenan will be at the home of Mr. J. A. Nixon for a week or two after which they will move to Mr. Keenan's farm to reside.

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Many Wilmington people will be interested in the following, which appeared in the Limestone College correspondence of the Columbia State of Monday:

"Gaffney, Feb. 5.—One of the most brilliant social events of the college year was the reception given by the president's wife, Mrs. Lee Davis Lodge, on the evening of February 2, in honor of her charming guest, Miss Charlotte Fennell, of Wilmington, N. C.

"The spacious hallway and front parlors of the college were brilliantly and beautifully decorated. The guests were met by Miss Ford, and were then introduced by Miss Lansdell to the receiving line, after which Miss Dew conducted them to the punch bowl. Elaborate refreshments were served in Cooper Hall, and each participant received a souvenir card upon which was cleverly drawn a ground hog, with the date, February 2. A prize was awarded the gentleman who most successfully described the costume of his fair partner. These descriptions afforded much amusement and the prize was given to Dr. Lodge, who, by his felicitous description, showed himself to be quite an adept in this difficult art."

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GRACE AUXILIARY OF HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of Grace Methodist Church Auxiliary of the Home Mission Society will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the lecture room of the church. All ladies interested in home missions are invited to be present and take part in the meeting. In connection with the meeting the following from the Missionary Review of the World has been handed The Star for publication: "The need for home mission work seems to increase year by year. Not only winning America for Christ, but keeping America Christian, calls for strenuous efforts. Mormanism claims to hold the balance of power in five States, and is conducting an aggressive missionary campaign throughout this country and Europe. The religious census completed last year shows that the great influx of immigrants from Papal Europe is denominating the religion of entire States. According to the statistics, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in Puritan New England, are now Roman Catholic. The cities are increasing in population and in sin, and in the rural districts many of the old, established churches are either dead or dying. In view of these and other facts, home missions can be neglected only at great peril. The Home Mission Publicity campaign conducted during the first three months of the year by the Home Mission Council, a federation of all the home mission societies and boards, did much to arouse interest and increase giving. A most encouraging sign is the increasing co-operation between home and foreign missions, two branches of one great work which God has joint but man too often puts asunder. 'Everyland,' the new children's magazine launched in December, covers both the home and foreign field. In two denominations, the Congregational and the Baptist, joint campaigns were conducted with great success by all the missionary organizations connected with them, home and foreign, the object being to wipe out the indebtedness of all; and in the national missionary programme adopted by the Canadian churches at Toronto last April equal emphasis was placed on home and foreign work. * * * Inspired by new hope the Church is at last moving in a systematic and comprehensive way to save the world, and can no longer be accused of playing at missions."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., of Burgaw, arrived last evening on a business trip.

—United States Judge H. G. Connor, of the Eastern District of North Carolina, who is presiding over Federal Court here, is a guest at The Orton.

—Among the visiting lawyers here for Federal court are: G. G. Moore, Esq., Kinston; H. L. Lyon, Esq., Whiteville; Maj. Terry Lyon, Fayetteville.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: P. A. Mitchell, Raleigh; G. G. Moore and S. H. Loftin, Kinston; United States Marshal Claudius Dockery, Raleigh.

—Sheriff Watson, of Cumberland county, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. Sheriff Watson holds the record among the sheriffs of the State for the number of distilleries destroyed since the advent of prohibition.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: R. M. Albright and G. M. Field, Raleigh; James D. Proctor, Lumberton; J. T. John, Jr., John's Station; ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson, Maxton; Robert G. Hayes, Charlotte; C. A. Cox, D. Faircloth and B. F. Faircloth, Rowland; E. G. West, Greensboro; G. E. Lineberg, Raleigh.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were D. P. Shaw, Lumberton; T. J. Dunn, Laurinburg; G. G. Moore, and S. H. Loftin, Kinston; H. G. Stubbs, Fairmont; G. B. Robbins and wife, Conway, S. C.; Irvin B. Tucker, and J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; R. Y. McPherson, Raleigh; R. T. Gatley and Arch Baker, Rowland; Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck, Fayetteville.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were W. J. and J. C. Milligan, Fayetteville; C. C. Martin, Clarkton; J. L. Humphrey, Kelly Johnson, Lumberton; Frank Sessoms, Point Caswell; G. W. Loughlin, Florence; Andrew Ivey, Raynham; D. M. Brown, Gibson; Miss Katie Corbett, Currie, R. T. Savage, Wananish; J. A. Guyton, Rosindale, and M. Milligan, Fayetteville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist: Market and 17th streets. Services tonight at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Dr. J. W. Blackmer, of Wilmington, an osteopath, has opened an office in the Bank of Lumberton building and will be in Lumberton Tuesdays and Saturdays."

—In the High School honor roll, furnished the Star for publication last Sunday, the name of Miss Mabel Vineberg was unintentionally omitted. Her name should have appeared among the first honor in the Freshman class.

—The trial of a case against James Henry Nixon, colored, charged with removing a boat belonging to Mr. James C. Bordeaux, contrary to Section 3544 of the Revisal, set for 10 o'clock yesterday before Justice Harriss, was continued until Friday. The defendant has retained Geo. L. Peschau, Esq.

—Calhoun Robinson and Walter Ripley, colored, were tried before Justice Harriss yesterday on the charge of stealing wood from the land of Mr. Frank Beasley, on Masonboro Sound. The negroes were represented by Herbert McClammy, Escq., and succeeded in proving that they got on the lands of the prosecutor through mistake. The cases were dismissed.

—The police made three arrests last night for drunkenness. One of the trio is Alex. Mazingo, an aged white man, who was yesterday tried in Federal Court on the charge of retailing, judgment being suspended. Another, J. E. Deal, was found on the front porch at 405 Dock street, where he had gone to sleep off his jag. The third was also a white man.

—A typewriter, of the South-Premier Typewriter Company at Ludden & Bates' music house, was attached yesterday morning under proceedings instituted in Justice Harriss' court by Mr. S. A. Schloss. The papers were served by Constable W. B. Savage, who took charge of the machine. The hearing in the matter is set for March 7th. Constable Savage later served notice on Arthur Cobb, Esq., as third party to appear on February 27th and give an account of anything he may have in his possession belonging to the typewriter concern.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on March 16-17, at Wilmington to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of forest clerk (male) at an entrance salary of $1,100 or $1,200 per annum in the Forest Service, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any or all of the existing vacancies by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

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The Theatre

The Academy tonight will make a big and merry offering in Richard and Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels and the attraction will, no doubt, be greeted by a large audience. The performance will be of a high class type of minstrelsy and there will be plenty of fun and sweet music. Seats went on sale at the Crystal Palace yesterday.

Clarence Powell and Billy King still head the fun fountain, assisted by 12 other dusky funmakers of international reputation. There is a band of 25 solo musicians, a choral chort of 20 an orchestra of 12 and a vaudeville programme said to be unsurpassed. The scenery and costumes are all new and designed especially for this company. The parade, which will be a big feature this year, will traverse the principal streets promptly at 12 o'clock, and Fred Simpson's Challenge Band will give a long and varied musical programme in front of the theatre at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Big New Bill at Crystal Palace.

The new offering at the Crystal Palace, and which comes as the first of the new and bigger vaudeville booking agency's efforts, is certainly catching the fancy of the people. This was attested by yesterday's hearty approval. The bill is especially strong for novelty and fun. There is never a dull moment. The comedy sketch work of Williams and Skelton is making a big hit, and there is a laugh every second, while the comedy musical act of James Cowley is scoring heavily. Miss Emma Austin is presenting a new and pretty illuserated song, in her usual charming manner. But one of the most novel acts seen on the Palace stage is given by Demarcus. His shadowgraph work, for which he carries special stage paraphernalia, is nothing short of wonderful but at the same time is highly humorous. The Palace is also presenting an augmented orchestra this week.

Matinee and Night.

It is safe to assert that not one person in ten who have read more than a dozen novels is unfamiliar with Augusta J. Evans' powerful romance of Southern life, "St. Elmo". And it will delight the thousands of admirers of that classic to learn that matinee and night next Monday, a dramatization of that famous play made by Mr. Nell Twomey will be seen at the Academy, interpreted by a cast of more than ordinary merit. A carload of special scenery, and properties will be carried that the atmosphere of the scenes may be reproduced to the smallest detail. The matinee should prove especiall attractive and the prices will be but 50 and 75 cents.

Special Biograph Today at Bijou.

The feature picture at the Bijou today is "The Rocky Road," a story of fate's capriciousness. The story shows the relentlessness of justice and the cryptic prepollence of Providence. It is one of the most heart-stirring and thrilling productions ever made by the Biograph. In addition, "In India—Marriage of the Newphew of the Maharajah of Tagore" and "Her Dramatic Career" will be shown.

Masons Hold Social Session.

Following the regular monthly communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., last night a social session was held at which a light supper was served. Besides members of the lodge there were present a number of visiting Masons and the occasion proved a most pleasant one for all. After refreshments several interesting short addresses were made.

JUDGE'S FIERY CHARGE.

Murderers Find Easy Escape—After Landlords.

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 8.—"A murderer has a better chance of going scot free than a horse thief," declared Judge S. P. Gilbert in his charge to the jury yesterday, in which he took a "rap" at "Maudlin sentimentality," as he termed it, which he said was largely responsible for the number of criminals escaping justice, through being pardoned and otherwise.

Judge Gilbert also instructed the jury to indict persons, who knowingly rent houses for immoral purposes, saying:

"They are as guilty of misdemeanor as are the tenants."

STEAMER FIRE IS OUT.

Virgil Ready to Continue Her Trip to Antwerp With Cotton.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—The fire in the cotton cargo of the British steamer Virgil from New Orleans and Charleston, S. C., for Antwerp, which put in here yesterday for bunker coal, has been extinguished without damage to the ship, but with a loss and damage to about 250 bales of cotton. It is expected that the vessel will be able to continue her voyage to Antwerp at once.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Louis Paulhan ascended to a height of 1,200 feet in a Farman biplane at City Park Race Track late this afternoon. He made two flights, the first of 11 minutes and the second of six minutes duration. Probably 15,000 people witnessed the performance.

R&G CORSETS
The new medium-back is a feature.

FAIRBANKS IN ROME.

Given Dinner Last Night—From Archbishop Ireland.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The Rev. B. M. Tipple, pastor of the Metropolitan Church in Rome, gave a dinner tonight in honor of former Vice President Fairbanks. Among the guests were G. R. Stuart, of Virginia, and D. Whitting Hill, of Tennessee. The conversation at the dinner centered in the incident between the ex-Vice Presidnt and the Vatican, with regard to the Pope's refusal to give an audience to Mr. Fairbanks except on condition that he withdraw from his promised address in the Methodist church on Sunday, the Vatican explains that it is customary for the Pope never to receive a personage who acts in any manner other than that of a Catholic minister at Rome.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Yesterday's statement issued relative to the Pope's recent refusal to give former Vice President Fairbanks an audience, Archbishop Ireland today says in part:

"It was not a question of Mr. Fairbanks being a Methodist or going to a Methodist church in Rome for Sunday devotions. It was a question of appearing to give the fullest approval to the work of the Methodist Association in Rome. American Methodists in Rome are active and—I may readily say—pernicious prosyters. The Methodist Association is not in Rome to serve and meet American Methodists, but to pervert from the Catholic faith all those upon whom they can bring influence to bear.

"Now, a public address by a former Vice President of the United States before the Methodist Association can have no other meaning in the eyes of the Roman public than the approval of America on the propaganda of the Methodist Association. Had the Holy Father, guardian of the spiritual interests of the Catholic church of the world, smilingly welcomed Mr. Fairbanks to an audience on the following day, in what other position would he appear to be than giving his approval to the propaganda of the Methodist Association before which the address had been given.

"It was simply impossible for the Holy Father in his official position as a sovereign pontiff of the Catholic church to do aught else than to say politely to Mr. Fanrbanks, 'I cannot receive you and accord you the honors due you in all other circumstances as an American and distinguished representatives of a great republic'."

New York, Feb. 8.—The Rev. Joseph C. Hartsell, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of Africa, made a spirited reply in New York tonight to Archbishop Ireland's denunciation of the methods of the Methodist Church in Rome, which was prompted by the Fairbanks' incident.

"Archbishop Ireland's specific attack upon what he terms 'The Methodist Association' in Rome is unjust", said Bishop Hartsell. "But his heated verbiage will not deceive the American people or the Protestant world."

MR. OVERMAN APPOINTED.

Gets a Position in the Census Department nUder Civil Service.

(Salisbury Post.)

Mr. Harry J. Overman has received an appointment as special census agent in the department of Mines and Manufactures for the counties of Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanley, Davidson, Randolph and Guilford. He received the appointment under the civil service law, having stood an examination for the position at Charlotte several months ago, and it is said may be made a permanent place. Special Government Agent J. H. Harrison is here now with Mr. Overman familiarizing him with the work.

Mr. Overman is to have two men under him, one of them being Mr. W. J. Weddington, for some time with the real estate and insurance company of McCubbins, Harrison & Company.

Mr. Overman is well qualified for the position and his many friends will be glad to learn of his appointment.

Pawtuckett, R. I., Feb. 8.—One by one the different departments of the J. & P. Coates Limited, thread mills were closed today because of another strike among the back boys and doffers whose demands for the restoration of a ten per cent wage increase has been refused.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 8.—"Eddie" Smith, of Oakland, was chosen today to referee the fight between Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast on February 22nd. Woldgast's manager, Sid Hester, promoter of the fight and Nelson selected Smith after a short conference.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Robt. R. Bellamy.

GENERAL WOOD'S CONDITION.

Believed That He Was Seriously Injured—The Details.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Extreme reticence is being maintained at the hospital today regarding Major General Leonard Wood's case. Beyond a statement as to his condition no further information could be obtained there. Despite denials yesterday that General Wood had undergone an operation there is the best of authority for saying that he was operated upon last Saturday for an affection of the head. The cheering reports concerning the general's condition today would indicate that he was recovering from the effects of the ordeal, but it could not be learned whether the operation was successful as to its purpose and the trouble removed or whether further surgery would be necessary.

From a source whose reliability is unquestionable comes the information that General Wood's health had become seriously threatened by the injury to his head which is said to have resulted from an accident he sustained in Cuba while governor general of the island.

Upon arising from his desk one day he struck his head against a chandelier so hard that his skull was injured. Later he submitted to an operation in which, it is said, a piece of bone was removed. The skin was allowed to grow over the wound to close it up. Consequences attributed to this condition have developed which eventually became so troublesome as to occasion fears for the general's health unfavorable symptoms having become manifest within the last few weeks and determined him to undergo another surgical operation in the hope of obtaining permanent relief.

DAYTON TAKES AN APPEAL.

Effort to Reverse Decision of His Father in Supreme Court.

Phillippi, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Arthur G. Dayton, son of Judge Alston G. Dayton, of the United States District court, will go to Richmond, Va., this week to argue an appeal in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Dayton handed down a decision which his son did not approve. This was the son's first case in the Federal court, too. He has carried it up to the higher court, and says he expects to show his father that he, too, knows something about the law.

Attorneys of this section are watching with interest the efforts of Attorney Dayton to reverse his father's decision.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Fire tonight destroyed the company store of the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company, at Toms Creek, Va., entailing a loss of $100,000. Defective wires caused the conflagration. The mine is owned by H. K. McHarg, of New York.

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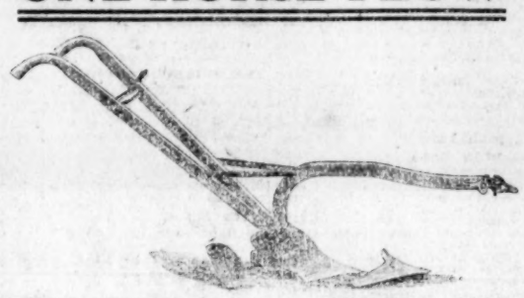

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE Feb. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.90 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.60 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 3
Rosin ..... (—)
Tar 95
Crude turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts, same day last year 6; casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 95 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—260 bales, same day last year 771 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 29.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 30c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dull, flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Mild no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—The cotton market was weak and unsettled today with prices losing considerably more than they gained yesterday, the close being easy at a net decline of 16 to 31 points. The market opened easy at a decline of 7 to 21 points owing to disappointment over the showing of Liverpool and the failure of the official cables to confirm the rumors of large English spot sales after hours yesterday on which the local market had advanced late on the preceding day. At first the decline was checked around the initial figures by support inspired by the large spot sales reported in Southern markets, the continued absence of rain fall in the Southern belt and a renewal of yesterday's buying movement, but when it was found there was no aggressive bull support, the market weakened. Local professionals took the short side as soon as they saw long cotton coming on the market and prices broke rapidly, catching stop loss orders on a scale down while it was not until May contracts had sold at 14.71, and July at 14.59, or 34 to 36 points net lower than sufficient support developed to steady the market. A rally of 12 or 15 points from the lowest then occurred on covering and trade buying, on the ground that the liquidation by the scattering long interest had been completed on the break, but part of this improvement was lost in the late trading owing to renewed weakness in the stock markets officially reported early were generally unchanged and sales in some markets seemed to be running a little smaller. Private reports from the South indicate large sales of mules and fertilizers, pointing either to increased area or more thorough cultivation this spring, but the monthly report of the weather bureau shows precipitation to have been under the normal throughout the South for the month of January.

Receipts at the ports today were 14,197 bales against 11,593 bales last week and 41,115 bales last year. For the week 15,093 bales against 74,521 bales last week and 208,892 last year. Today's receipts at Houston 3,318 bales against 14,496 bales last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet 20 points lower; middling uplands 15.000; middling gulf 15.25; sales 500.

Futures opened easy and closed easy.

Month.	open.	Close.
February		14 65
March	14.80	14.65
April	14.80	14.64
May	14.90	14.75
June	14.88	14.67
July	14.77	14.64
Augusta	14.25	14.15
September	13.33	13.26
October	12.82	12.79
November		12.68
December	12.63	12.62
January	12.55	12.55

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The cotton market today was easier and unsettled. Following the opening there was heavy realizing, due to disappointing cables and the denial of the sale of 30,000 bales spot cotton in Liverpool, after yesterday's close, which was one of the reasons for the sharp advance in our market late yesterday. The weak and unsettled condition of the stock market brought out a good deal of selling by Wall street and affected sentiment to quite a little extent. On the rapid advance of about 75 points in the past week there was naturally a long interest accumulated and that interest was apparently discouraged by the sudden reversal of the foreign news and the continued weak stock market. On the decline spot interests seemed to be buying and support from other sources was inspired by the large spot sales reported in the leading Southern points yesterday and the continued absence of good rains in the southwest. There was not much feature to the market, business was quiet but there was a fair demand on a scale down. Our advices from the South are practically a repetition of what we have had for the last few days.

DICK BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices 7 points lower. American middling fair 8.51; good middling 8.23; middling 8.07; low middling 7.97; good ordinary 7.71; ordinary 7.46.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 3,900 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy. February 7.78 1-2; February and March 7.78; March and April 7.78 1-2; April and May 7.77; May and June 7.76; June and July 7.75; July and August 7.70 1-2; August and September 7.59 1-2; September and October 6.98; October and November 6.76; November and December 6.66; December and January 6.64; January and February 6.63; February and March 6.63.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 11,542; stock 125,823.

New Orleans—Holiday.

Mobile—Holiday.

Savannah—Steady, 15; net receipts 1,842; stock 75,068.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 32; stock 27,686.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 299; stock 14,053.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 399; stock 31,419.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock 10,407.

New York—Quiet, 15.00; stock 167,716.

Boston—Quiet, 15.00.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.25; stock 1,648.

Total tod.y, at all ports, net receipts 14,197; Continent 8,117; stock 694,915.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 34,629; Great Britain 4,250; France 8,211; Continent 5,595.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,751,616; Great Britain 1,608,724; France 756,705; Continent 1,815,403; Japan 45,000; Mexico 12,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 3,318; stock 117,223.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 149; stock 60,808.

Memphis—Steady, 15 3-8; net receipts 2,426; stock 182,037.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 140; stock 43,476.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 700; stock 14,282.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 103; stock 32,850.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 6,838; gross receipts 10,266; shipments 10,979; sales 3,050; stock 470,736.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—The finest qualities of mens wear worsteds have been opened for Fall at advances ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. which will mean on a suit of clothes about 1.00 more for material, than last Fall. Fall flannelettes are selling well. Export trade is quiet and cotton yarns are easier. Jobbers are doing a moderate seasonable trade.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—The stock market showed some relief today from the stress of urgent liquidation which was so conspicuous yesterday.

There was a wave of selling orders for execution when the market opened, which seemed to be the aftermath of yesterday's precipitate decline in prices. The news at the market was of the same nature as yesterday that is, puzzled conjecture as to the sources and the motives of the selling. The opinion gained ground that the market's weakness was due to belated liquidation of large individual accounts dating back to the period of price-inflation last year, and which had injudiciously overstrayed the market, inviting measures of persuasion of insistence from lenders of money employed for carrying the accounts.

Stock market sentiment regarding the federal incorporation bill introduced into Congress yesterday was improved today. This was partly caused by expressions of approval of the measure on the part of corporations interests especially by United States Steel officials.

The copper trade reported some concessions in prices for that metal, but the January statistics of the copper producers associations are expected to show another material decrease in stocks. The copper industrials today were exceptionally heavy.

The nervousness of the speculation manifested itself in the final break in prices which put Union Pacific, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper to the lowest prices of the season and of the movement.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $4,305,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,052,000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Money on call easy; 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans dull and steady; sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4, six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange closed strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8375 to .85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8605 for demand and commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 51 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	37 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	70 1-4
American Agricultural	40 1-4
American Beet Sugar	30
American Can pfd	77 1-2
American Car & Foundry	56 1-8
American Cotton Oil	58
American Hide & Leather pfd	32 1-2
American Ice Securities	20 1-4
American Linseed	13 1-4
American Locomotive	44
American Smelting & Refng	76 3-8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	105 1-2
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tel. & Tel.	134 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd	91
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co.	45 3-4
Atchison	111 5-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore & Ohio	108 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90
Bethlehem Steel	27 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 7-8
Canadian Pacific	177 3-4
Central Leather	36 3-8
Central Leather pfd	105
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 1-2
Chicago & Alton	53
Chicago Great Western	28 7-8
Chicago & Northwestern	153 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	144 5-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	77
Colorado Fuel & Iron	33 1-2
Colorado & Southern	55
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	80
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	70
Consolidated Gas	140
Corn Products	17 3-8
Delaware & Hudson	170 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	36
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	76 1-8
Distillers' Securities	28 1-2
Erie	25 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	42
Erie 2nd pfd	32
General Electric	147 1-2
Great Northern pfd	134 7-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	64 1-2
Illinois Central	130 1-2
Interborough Met	18
Interborough Met. pfd	46
Inter Harvester	83 1-8
Inter Marine pfd	10
International Paper	12 1-2
International Pump	44 3-8
Iowa Central	19 1-2
Kansas City Southern	34 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	67 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	142 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	40
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	133 3-8
Missouri Pacific	66 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	38 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	70
National Biscuit	102
National Lead	75 1-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	58
New York Central	115 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	43 3-8
Norfolk & Western	96 3-4
North American	75
Northern Pacific	134 1-4
Pacific Mail	28 1-2
Pennsylvania	129 3-4
People's Gas	100 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	94 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	35 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	155
Railway Steel Spring	35 3-4
Reading	156 1-4
Republic Steel	33 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	98 3-4
Rock Island Co.	42 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	91 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	46 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	25 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	71
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	72 1-2
Southern Pacific	120 3-4
Southern Railway	26 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	66
Tennessee Copper	30 1-4
Texas & Pacific	27
Toledo, St. Louis & West	42 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	63
Union Pacific	178 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	96 1-2
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	35 1-4
United States Steel	75 1-8
United States Steel pfd	117 5-8
Utah Copper	44
Virginia Carolina Chemical	47 3-4
Wabash	19 1-4
Wabash pfd	41 1-4
Western Maryland	45 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	63
Western Union	69 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5
Wisconsin Central	45

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 1-2
U. S. 2s, coupon	100 1-2
U. S. 3, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-4
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	80 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	102 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	76 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	106 3-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 3-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100
Atchison cv. 4s	115
Atchison cv. 5s	116 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	91
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	82 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	103 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	88 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	90
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	90 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	78 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	79
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 3-8
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	84 5-8
Erie Gen. 4s	74
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	75
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	(3)
General Electric cv 5s	138
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	90
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	79
Inter Mere. Marine 4 1-2s	66 7-8
Japan 4s	90 5-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94
Missouri & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-2
Missouri & Nash. Un. 4s	98 7-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	88 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 1-8
National Rys of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	95 3-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	135 5-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	101 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100 3-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 3-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s	100 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	96 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	93 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 3-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	82 3-4
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 7-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv. 4s	107 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 3-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	101
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97 7-8
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	70 3-4
Western Md., 4s	84 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	99 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Flour steady with a small jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.22 to 1.30 nominal f.o.b. afloat. No. 2 hard 1.12 1-2 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.14 3-4; No. 1 northern 1.13 1-2 to 1.14 3-4; No. 2 northern 1.12 3-4 to 1.14; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2 63; No. 2 white, 64; No. 3 yellow 63 1-2; No. 4 62 1-4; No. 3 white 63; No. 3 yellow 62 @63; No. 4, 57 1-2 to 58 3-4; No. 4 yellow 58 to 59 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 47 1-4; No. 2 white 47 3-4 to 48 1-2; No. 3, 47; No. 3 white 46 1-2 to 47 1-2; No. 4 white 46 1-4 to 46 1-2; standard 47 1-4 to 47 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 8.—Rosin quiet, turpentine firm.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 8.—Turpentine firm 36 3-4. Rosin —. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.30; E, 4.37 1-2; F, 4.42 1-2 to 4.47 1-2; M, 4.45 to 4.50; H, 4.60; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

Savannah, Feb. 8.—Turpentine firm 60; sales 51; receipts 107; shipments 180; stocks 22,757. Rosin firm; sales 588; receipts 1,411; shipments 4,102; stock 132,593. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.30; E, 4.42 1-2 to 4.47 1-2; F, 4.45; G, 4.50; H, 4.55; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—52 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad 247 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—9 barrels tar.

Str Dondo—10 barrels tar.

Total—299 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 95 barrels tar.

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Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending whereing Wm. H. Graffilin, Wm. H. Graffilin, Executor of Richard B. Beck, and Wm. H. Graffilin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffilin, Frank D. Graffilin, Edith B. Graffilin, Fred'k L. Graffilin and wife, Mary S. Graffilin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffilin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street twenty-five feet (25 ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence eastwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft, 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft, 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lot two and three in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 356.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 356.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street, sixty-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence along the eastern line of Brooklyn street northwardly one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 329.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 328.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 349.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the western line of James street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One in Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

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EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence along the western line of McRee street northwardly seventy feet (70 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 337.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 9, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; 8 P. M. 52 degrees; maximum 59 degrees; minimum 31 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Wednesday, Thursday fair and colder; moderate south and southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 9.

Sun Rises.....7:03 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:50 P. M.
Day's Lenth.....10 hrs. 47 min.
High water at Southport 7:48 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:48 P. M.

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N. C. Home Building Association—Mortgage Sale.

Business Locals.

Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Wanted—Position by Male Stenographer.

NICARAGUAN SITUATION.

Rebels Elude Government Troops—Insurgent Army Larger.

Managua, Feb. 8.—General Chamorro has eluded three columns of the government troops which were sent to besiege him at Beaco, and has taken to the woods. The government forces are re-occupying the town. Beaco was captured by the insurgents under General Mazis last Friday.

General Chamorro's force has been increased and now numbers 1,500 men. Apparently the tactics adopted by the insurgents provide for the avoidance of a battle until they are at the gates of Managua or Granada. One rumor is that Corinto is their immediate objective point.

Further political arrests have been made among the conservatives of Granada.

The 75 prisoners of war who arrived at Granada yesterday were forwarded to Managua today. All of them are former soldiers of the government captured by the revolutionists at the battle of Rama, and there is likelihood that the majority of them will again take up arms for the government, as they came over voluntarily during the engagement at Santo Domas.

A plot to capture the steamer Managua, carrying arms and ammunition across the lake from Managua to Tipitapa was discovered in time to foil the conspirators. These had assembled at the wharf on Sunday night, but were deterred from carrying out their plans by the unexpected arrival of 50 soldiers. The conspirators fled but several of them were subsequently captured.

COLLEGES IN RIFLE SHOOT.

Nine Colleges Participate in Indoor Event—The Results.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Reports from the rifle teams of nine colleges which participated in last week's shoot of the inter-collegiate indoor rifle league, show the following scores to date:

Columbia, 1793; University of Idaho, 1779; University of Iowa, 1775; George Washington University, 1762; Cornell, 1749!!! Washington State College, 1737; College of Veterinary Surgeons, 1652; University of Nevada, 1642; Louisiana State University, 1592.

Columbia defeated Iowa by 18 points. One Columbia marksman, H. P. Lane, made the highest possible score by putting ten shots within a space the size of a dime. Idaho defeated the Veterinarians by 127; Cornell led Nevada by 107; and George Washington defeated Louisiana by 107.

The championship outdor competition of the National Rifle Association for 1910 will be held on the range of the District of Columbia Militia at Washington, D. C.

STEAMER CYCLOPS ASHORE.

Steamer of the Blue Funnel Line Wrecked in Red Sea.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Word has been received by the Merchants' Exchange that the steamer Cyclops, of the Blue Funnel Line, operating between Liverpool and Puget Sound ports via the Orient, was wrecked near Jeddah, a port on the Red Sea.

Te news received came in a cable message from London stating that the Cyclops was ashore at Jeddah.

The Cyclops is a steel, twin screw steamship of 5,784 tons net. She was built at Glasgow in 1906 and is owned by Alfred Holt & Company, of Liverpool. The vessel sailed from Liverpool in command of Captain R. C. Harris on January 22, for Seattle and Tacoma.

Jeddah, Feb. 8.—The British steamship Cyclops, from Liverpool, January 22nd, for Tacoma, is ashore in the Red Sea near here. Number 1 hold and tank No. 2, are full of water.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

Two Trains Crashed With Fatal Result in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—One employe was killed and two others injured today when a northbound passenger train on the Southern Railway struck an open switch at Waddy, Ky., and crashed into a freight.

The passengers escaped injury. The train, which carried sleepers from Chattanooga, Knoxville and Florida points, was made up at Danville, Ky., and was due to arrive in Louisville at 8:40 A. M.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—James W. Coffroth, fight promoter, arrived in San Francisco at 9:20 tonight. He won his bet of $1,000 made with a member of the National Sporting Club of London that he could reach this city in ten days from London. Coffroth had a margin of two hours and 40 minutes.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

TROUBLE WITH NEGROES

Whites and Blacks in Pitched Battle in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 8.—In a pitched battle between whites and negroes at Hales' Bar, about 20 miles south of Chattanooga early this morning three negroes were shot to death. They are Leo Sloan, a laborer, "Daddy" Baker, a preacher, and ring leader of the black rioters, and one unidentified.

Forty determined, though unarmed white men, prevented an armed attack of 200 negroes last night, until reinforcements and munitions of war could reach them and this morning, with the first dawn of day, led by Capt. Willburk, of the Chattanooga police department, an advance was made on the negro settlement. Not since the hostile armies of the sixties pelted each other with hot shot has such a scene been enacted in the Tennessee river valley.

All night long the handful of white laborers "bluffed" off an attack of the 200 armed negroes. There was no time before the arrival of the squad of police with riot guns and cartridges loaded with shot that the negroes could not have captured the white camp. But they did not know it.

With the break of dawn the first shot was fired. A fusillade followed and the crack of rifles did not cease until the negro camp had been vacated and every weapon that could be located in a negro's hand or house had been seized. The negroes managed to make away with most of their weapons, but the police and others captured quite a number.

Bad feeling has been brewing for one time between the white and black employes of the locked dam contractors, and an assault upon one of the negro laborers by a number of white men yesterday, coupled with a liberal distribution of bad whiskey and guns among the negroes, brought the trouble to a climax.

Tonight there was comparative quiet at the dam, but as a matter of precaution the Chattanooga police department was again petitioned to send some men to the scene. In view of a possibly serious menace to human life and to property and of the fact that the place was without adequate protection, a force of seven men was sent down tonight.

There is little likelihood of further outbreak. However, the white workmen fear the negroes may return under cover of darkness and attack them while they sleep.

ARMY AND NAVY EVENT.

Last Social at White House This Season—President and Mrs. Taft.

Washington Feb. 8.—The White House social season ended brilliantly tonight when the President and Mrs. Taft received in honor of the army and navy. The attendance probably was the largest of any of the four big receptions of the year. The pressure for invitations was so great that the lists were closed more than a week ago. The guests were limited more strictly today to navy officers of the active and retired list than ever before and the picture as the company assembled in the east room was an unusually gay one.

CASTRO IN CANARY ISLANDS

Ex-President of Venezuela Will Watch Developments.

Washington Feb. 8.—The American consul at Canary Islands today reported to the State Department that ex-President Castro, of Venezuela, had arrived there from Spain.

Nothing was known as to his plans or future movements, but it is suspected that Castro has gotten to the nearest point of vantage to watch developments in Venezuela with the purpose of returning to that country if conditions are favorable.

Washington, Feb. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Washington-Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company at Mount Vernon today, the following officers were elected: Clarence P. King, president; H. H. Pearson, vice president; H. H. Lawton, treasurer; J. W. Pittock, secretary, and R. W. King, general manager.

Los Angeles, Ca., Feb. 8.—Flynn won a ten round decision over Langford here tonight.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

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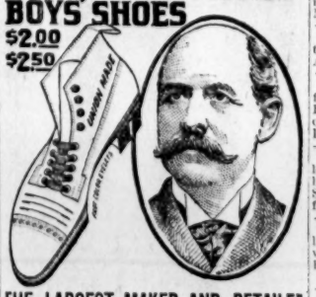

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ROOSEVELT HOME-COMING

Confer With President Taft in Regard to the Celebration.

Washington, Feb. 8.—John A. Stewart, president of the New York League of Republican Clubs and a representative of the Republic Club of New York City, arrived in Washington today and will confer with President Taft tomorrow regarding the home-coming celebration to be planned in honor of former President Roosevelt.

A cablegram was received in New York today from Mr. Roosevelt accepting the proposition of the Republican club of that city to form a National Reception Committee, with representatives from all over the country, to meet Mr. Roosevelt on his arrival in New York harbor some time between June 15th and 21st next.

President Taft was the first man to know of the dispatch of a cablegram to Mr. Roosevelt and was also among the first to learn today of the reply. The President is giving his hearty support to the plan for a nation-wide reception and his wishes and ideas will be consulted and taken advantage of in the formation of the programme. It has not yet been determined whether or not President Taft will be able to take any part in the reception. He has promised to go to Alaska the latter part of May provided Congress has adourned by that time and if he should take the trip he would not return to the States until sometime in July.

Mr. Stewart who is a close friend of Mr. Roosevelt, in a statement regarding the former Presidents future, said tonight:

"Before he left for his African hunting trip Colonel Roosevelt told me that he would not be a candidate for United States Senator from New York, that he would not think of becoming a candidate for mayor of New York; that he would not be a candidate for President in 1912. Unless he has changed his mind in the last four weeks, he is as strongly in favor of the re-nomination of President Taft as he was of his nomination in 1908. His friendship for the President is as close and as cordial now as at any time.

"The former President's only ambition is to become a useful private citizen and to exercise the inestimable privilege of a private citizen to speak his opinion and voice his convictions."

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NOTICE—Subscription books for stock in Tarrymoore Hotel Company, of Wrightsville Beach, are open at the office of Joseph W. Little, No. 403 Southern Building. fe 8 1w.

WANTED—Position by man and his wife as cook and house servant. References given as to experience and capability. Call or address letter to "G. G." 707 North Eighth street. fe 6 3t

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WANTED—Two ladies to solicit and take orders for improved coffee percolators. Can earn from $2.00 to $2.50 per day. Address J. E. Poole, Box 474, City. fe 5 6t

TO FARMERS—Use Keith Phosphate Lime; save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops from 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. Ja 20 1m

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily. 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess, open night and day. fe 5 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio. Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

LOST MONEY LOUISE. In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

RECEIVED TODAY—Car load Maine grown seed potatoes; raised exclusively for seed stock; best to be had. Irish cobblers, Early Rose, White and Red Bliss, Early Sunlight, 50 bushels onion sets, white, red and yellow. Full line seed to select from. Ween in need of seed, call on the seed store. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 109 South Front street. fe 4 1m

HELP WANTED—For log woods, saw mill, dry kiln and planing mill. Pay every Saturday; come ready to go to work. Duck Lake Lumber Company, Hampstead, N. C. fe 4 4t*

THIS IS TO INFORM the public that I have opened at the Rock Spring Hotel, where they will find better rooms and table fare than before. J. C. Holly, proprietor. fe 3 1w*

SULTANA OLIVE OIL.—Mr. Vatiadi, the sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

PRACTICAL PAPER HANGING—Contracts taken and estimates made, all work guaranteed and done with neatness and dispatch. Anyone contemplating this kind of work will do well to address, "Paper Hanger," 315 South Fifth street. ja 12 we su 1m

WANTED—20,000 sawn short leaf sap pine cross-ties. Will inspect and pay cash for them f. o. b. car at point manufactured or delivered in Wilmington. R. T. Windley, Wilmington, N. C. P. O. Box 695, office 114 Princess street. Ja 26 tf

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1105. Ja 11 3m

HORSES AND MULES for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. Ja 30 1m.

FOR SALE—The controlling interest in medium size, long established Hosiery Mill. Splendid opportunity for man of small capital. Address Hosiery Mill, care Wilmington Star. Ja 30 1mo

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 38 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. Ja 5 tf

Announcement

We beg to announce that we have now on the way an up-to-date planing mill outfit, which will be installed immediately on arrival at our Wooster Street Plant. We will, within three weeks, be in better shape than ever to deliver promptly Rough and Dressed Lumber, Columns, Rail, Newels, Spindles, Mouldings, Brackets, Window and Door Frames, Etc.

We have on hand at Sixth and Campbell a few hundred doors slightly damaged by water, which we will sell cheap for cash.

Our previous request that our friends send in amounts due has been liberally responded to and we desire to thank publicly those who have come to our assistance in this way and to urge those who have not already done so to send in their check as soon as possible.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 147.

This 7th day of February, 1910.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM.
By John D. Bellamy & Son.
Attorneys.
fe 8 30d.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve oclock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 95 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 95 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 95 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
By John D. Bellamy & Son.,
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STATEMENT

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 31st, 1910.

(Comptroller's Call.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and U. S. Bonds	$612,539 18	Capital	$150,000 00
Overdrafts	146 03	Surplus and Profits	19,353 59
Furniture and Fixtures	4,954 49	Reserved for Interest	1,000 00
		Circulation	100,000 00
CASH:		DEPOSITS:	
In our vault	$ 37,168.54		
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	120,150.13—$157,318 67	Individuals	$229,558.74
		Banks	274,837.04—$504,395 78
	$774,949 37		$774,949 37

Young and progressive, employing efficient and experienced officers and assistants, this bank offers help and encouragement to those desiring modern banking facilities.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

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